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IPADS INTO THE CLASSROOM Voluntary Contributions Years P-2 + 6

Dear Parents,

We are committed to ensuring our students are fully engaging with the Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies Curriculum and ICT capabilities. Ithaca Creek State School is currently supporting this by:

- The ongoing appointment of a full-time eLearning Specialist teacher to coach teachers in delivering eLearning lessons to students
- Increasing IT technician time to 3 days per week
- Purchasing of iPad docking stations to ensure resources are stored securely and responsibly
- Upgrade of our WI-FI and Bandwidth to ensure efficiency and access
- Building capacity in our teachers to deliver the Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies Learning Area and ICT Capabilities
- Developing our TechKnow Time room to support students, staff and parents- engaging with STEM in playful open-ended ways to support curiosity and creativity

Please be assured that much research into the introduction of iPads as our chosen platform at ICSS has been undertaken. We value the balanced and judicious use of technology in the curriculum as well as the importance of ensuring our students are well-rounded capable learners for the future.

The school does not receive a budget to purchase and replace devices such as iPads for students.

Following consultation and input from staff, parents and our P&C, we conclude the most equitable means of doing this is the following;

Voluntary Contribution (VC) for all students Year P-2 + 6, \$100 per student or \$200 per family.

	2021	2022	2023
Prep	1:3 \$100 VC	1:3 \$100 VC	1:3 \$100 VC
Year 1	1:3 \$100 VC	1:3 \$100 VC	
Year 2	1:3 \$100 VC		
Year 6	1:3 \$100 VC		

Payment for the Voluntary contribution can be made either by internet banking (Ithaca Creek SS, BSB 064 102, A/C No. 00090105) or by making a payment at the school office.

Danielle Freeman
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