



Kenmore South State School

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Dear Parents

The Kenmore South State School iLearn Program is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) program that allows students to bring their own device to school in Years 2 - 6. The iLearn Program at Kenmore South State School has students utilising devices across a range of learning areas.

The iLearn program is in its fourth year and students are using devices to cover the Australian Curriculum and to develop Information and Communication Technology General Capability. Students are learning to use ICT effectively and appropriately to access, create and communicate information and ideas, solve problems and work collaboratively in all learning areas at school and in their lives beyond school.

The devices permitted in our Kenmore South State School's iLearn Program are an iPad for Year 2 and 3, a dual platform for Year 4 (choice of either Apple iPad **OR** Windows Device) and Windows Device only for Year 5 and Year 6. Please see the iLearn Program Requirements List for minimum specifications. The program is not mandatory.

To support families with this decision we have compiled an iLearn Information Booklet, available on our school website, which we suggest you read. This booklet contains frequently asked questions and recommendations.

Link: <https://kenmoresouthss.eq.edu.au/curriculum/teaching-and-learning/elearning-and-i-c-t>

Year 4 in 2022 is a dual platform year and students may continue with their iPad from Year 3 or choose to bring a Windows 10 or 11 Device. **Students currently in Year 2 who did not bring an iPad in 2021 are welcome to BYOD in 2022 and use the iPad for years 3 and 4.**

The class composition of Year 2 - 6 classes offered in 2022 will remain balanced academically, behaviourally and socially, regardless of whether a student is part of the iLearn Program or not.

Further information regarding Minimum Requirements, Acceptable use Policies and Apps lists are available on the school website.

Please contact Michael Allardice at malla20@eq.edu.au or 3327 0888, or the school office, if you have any questions.

Regards

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