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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This letter includes the range of information to assist with applications (apps) for your student's iPad. The school has investigated the various apps, reducing cost to our families while enhancing the students' educational experiences.

Please download the following apps onto your child's iPad ready for use. Apps may be subject to in app purchases. We recommend you manage this by restricting the capability on devices, your child has access to. As per the Digital Citizenship Agreement, you may download additional apps but these are not for use during school hours.

All iPads must be clearly named and remain in a protective case at all times.

Please Note:













Suggested Models: iPad (10th gen), iPad Air (5th gen) or iPad Pro (3rd gen).




Storage: Minimum size is 64 GB.















Screen Size: Minimum screen size of 9.5 inches so Aspley recommends a 9.7 inch or larger.

iOS: Please make sure that iPad iOS 17 is installed and regularly check that the iPad's software is up to date.

External Keyboard (folio case, wired or wireless) is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** to assist with typing development.

Apple Apps			
	Pages		Numbers
	Keynote		GarageBand
	iMovie		Books
	Clips		
Microsoft Apps			
OneDrive	FREE		https://apps.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-onedrive/id477537958 OneDrive is a cloud-based file management app that allows students to store and access files at home and at school. This allows students to transfer their work to their teachers. It is supported and managed by the Department of Education. (Linked to OneNote and Teams)
OneNote	FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-onenote/id410395246?mt=8 This app is a digital notebook that allows students to categorise and document their work and easily share these with their teacher. It also allows for students to collaborate with others in their class. (Linked to OneDrive and Teams)
Teams	FREE		https://apps.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-teams/id1113153706 This app allows students to access a digital classroom space where they can access files, collaborative tasks, the school student intranet and frequently needed sites as well as submit tasks and receive feedback from their teacher. (Linked to OneDrive, OneNote and Teams)
Word	FREE		https://apps.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-word/id586447913 This app lets students create, edit and share document files with teachers quickly and easily. When combined with Teams, it allows students to work collaboratively in real-time with others in their class. (Linked to OneDrive and Teams)
SharePoint	FREE		https://apps.apple.com/au/app/microsoft-sharepoint/id1091505266 This app allows students to access the school student intranet which has links to frequently needed sites and common documents.

Other Apps			
Seesaw	FREE		https://apps.apple.com/au/app/seesaw-the-learning-journal/id930565184?mt=8%20 Seesaw is a digital portfolio for students to create and reflect, share with teachers and collaborate with other students. This app is only used in Year 3.
Inspiration Maps	FREE		https://apps.apple.com/au/app/inspiration-maps/id1492380818 This is a brainstorming tool and graphic organiser – it allows students to use text or drawings or sound to record ideas using a variety of templates and a library of images.
Dictionary.com App	FREE		https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/dictionary.com-dictionary/id308750436?mt=8 This is a dictionary and Thesaurus app.

Basic Calculator+	FREE	 Calculator+	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/basic-calculator/id539356791 This is a simple calculator app with a clear display and large buttons.
Stop Motion Studio	FREE	 Stop Motion	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/stop-motion-studio/id441651297 An app for creating action movies using many characters and scenes. The app automatically takes photos using a set timer. There are several features that make positioning objects more easily.
Tayasui Sketches School	FREE	 SketchesSchool	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/tayasui-sketches-school/id1354087061 This is a simple drawing app with a specifically designed interface to make it more accessible to kids. It can be used to support learning across the subject areas.
Cargo Bot	FREE	 Cargo Bot	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/cargo-bot/id519690804 This app develops programming skills through increasing levels of complexity. Students are required to solve puzzles using logic and coding.
NAP browser	FREE	 NAP browser	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/nap-locked-down-browser/id1086807255 This app features tailored testing which gives students questions that are more suited to their ability resulting in better assessment and more precise results. Allows test results to be available within three weeks so teachers can identify learning priorities and meet individual student needs early.
AR Circuits 4D Physics	FREE	 ARCircuits4D	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/ar-circuits-4d-physics/id1281271407 This app will help students to learn how to create and explore various circuit boards without cost or safety problems with the use of augmented reality technology. This supports Year 6 Science.
Geoboard	FREE	 Geoboard	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/geoboard-by-mlc/id1508606940 This app makes geometry and shapes easy to understand.
Chatterpix Kids	FREE	 Chatterpix Kids	https://apps.apple.com/us/app/chatterpix-kids/id734046126 Let's ChatterPix! Chatterpix Kids can make anything talk -- pets, books, doodles, and more. Simply take a photo, draw a line to make a mouth, and record your voice.
Smiling Minds	FREE	 Smiling Minds	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/smiling-mind/id560442518 This is a FREE mindfulness meditation app developed by psychologists and educators to help bring balance to your life.
Hiragana Memory Hint [English]	FREE	 Memory Hint	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/hiragana-memory-hint-english/id1023654862 This app from the Japan Foundation Language Institute provides students who are beginners at Japanese to learn the hiragana alphabet and Japanese pronunciation through fun mnemonics and quizzes. This app supports students learning Japanese in Years 4-6.
Draw and Tell	FREE	 Draw and Tell	https://apps.apple.com/us/app/draw-and-tell/id504750621 Draw and Tell is a creative app that brings children's stories to life! Use the tool to draw, color, decorate with stickers, create animations and record stories.
Mathletics	FREE	 Mathletics	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/mathletics-students/id1369836502 The Mathletics app is students' best companion tool for Mathletics. LEARN ON THE GO. · Complete activities in online or offline mode.
Reading Eggs	Free	 Reading Eggs	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/abc-reading-eggs-learn-to-read/id726696040 The ABC Reading Eggs Learn to Read app features reading, spelling and alphabet games, along with phonics activities, word puzzles and over 3,500 e-books for your little Eggsplorer to enjoy! The app includes ABC Reading Eggspress (covers spelling and comprehension) and ABC Mathseeds (for early mathematics skills).
Clips	FREE	 Clips	https://apps.apple.com/au/app/clips/id1212699939 Clips is a free app for making fun videos to share with friends and family.

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