Dear Year 4 and Year 5 parents,

Thank you to those who attended the iPad parent information night. It was great to see so many families during such a busy week at Warranwood. We had some very positive feedback from those who attended the night as many questions and concerns were able to be answered.

This letter contains information about
- questions that were asked on the night
- updated information about iPads
- instructions on how to set up an iTunes account without using a credit card
- suggestions regarding iPad covers
- intentions for the 1-to-1 iPad program 2014

Skype and other 13+ software
There are a number of applications which have a 13+ rating on the iTunes store and are for general use. Some of these applications or services we deem appropriate and educationally beneficial. Use will be supervised at school, along with all iPad use. Parent permission will be assumed as parents will control iTunes accounts and set up user names and passwords. We encourage all parents to set iTunes account restrictions.

Personal mail accounts
As mentioned on the information night, the first two screens on the iPad will be used for school apps. If your family have set up a personal email account to use in the mail application this must be kept on a separate screen and not used during school time.

3G devices
If your family decides to purchase a 3G device the sim card must be left at home and not used at school, as per the updated Acceptable Use Agreement.

Accessories
The only accessory that is required for your child’s iPad is a sturdy cover. The purchase of a keyboard, headphones and/or stylus are optional. More information regarding iPad cases is attached.

Camera roll
We strongly advise that personal or family photos be removed from a family iPad before sending to school. This is to protect your privacy as well as to save from losing them! Photos and documents should always be backed up!
Recent changes to Apple products
With the release of the iPad Air Apple (and most on-sellers) has removed stocks of the iPad 4 from their shelves, although we believe some people have been able to purchase them. This means that the only supported devices now are the new iPad Air and the iPad Mini. Current pricing from Network Neighbourhood is as follows

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Apple is now including the Pages, Keynote and iMovie Apps with all new devices, which will be a saving on iTunes card purchases from our list.

Could you please also add Google Drive to the list of required Apps.

Parent Support
To support parents in setting up restrictions there are many online resources, such as this YouTube clip.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBaauls5b60

There is also a lot of good information on the Apple website, such as the following- iOS: Understanding Restrictions (Parental Controls)
http://support.apple.com/kb/HT4213

Remember to check our website for newly uploaded information including these restrictions and managing iTunes accounts. We will update this information regularly.

We will be holding a parent information session to explain how to set up iTunes account and manage restrictions on Thursday 5 December at 9:00am.

Please don’t hesitate to ask questions!

Steve Albon          Tanya Barlow
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iPad Cases
There are many options for iPad cases, but it is important to select a case that thoroughly protects your device. Strong corners and sides are important. This case is very robust, and has a plastic screen-cover that is surprisingly good at maintaining touch sensitivity while protecting the iPad screen.

One of the best places to source good, cheap but sturdy cases is on eBay, with examples such as these going for great prices with delivery included! These items are often as good as shop-bought ones at a much better price.