



Friday, 12 December 2014

Dear Year 4 parents

Please find attached an updated Acceptable Use Agreement (return at beginning of next year please) and the required app list for 2015. The required apps are obviously not used every day by every student, however each one of the apps is used during the year. Students have the opportunity to choose which apps they use for some activities, particularly in relation to presentation of work.

At the iPad information evening I said I would investigate the option of bulk purchasing to gain savings. I have found that bulk retail options provide no savings for parents. Apple very closely control the pricing of their products. According to its website Officeworks currently has the iPad mini available at \$268! The lowest price available at various times is usually around \$290 for an iPad mini. Kogan currently has the iPad mini at \$289, which includes a slip cover, however we recommend something stronger than a slip-cover to protect the device at school.

We will be having a parent information session on Wednesday 4 February to assist you in setting up iTunes accounts, restrictions, storage management and backing up.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, Tanya Barlow or one of the Senior School team if you have any questions.

Regards

Steve Albon
Principal