2024 *mLearning* (mobile learning) – Options

At Peregian Spring State School, we are committed to providing an innovative and technology-driven learning environment for our students. We believe that technology, including iPads, plays a crucial role in empowering our students to cultivate 21st-century skills, such as innovative thinking, collaboration, and digital literacy. In preparation for the dynamic challenges of tomorrow's learning landscape, we have exciting changes planned for our mLearning program in 2024. We understand that each family's needs are unique. Therefore, starting in 2024, we are pleased to offer three different pathways for iPad usage:

1. Bring Your Own iPad:

Students can still bring their privately owned iPad to school to support their learning. This option allows students to customise their device, including screen time, downtime, and parental controls. You can also add additional apps for school and home. For students who plan to bring their own iPad, it's essential that:

- the device can be upgraded to the latest operating system. Keeping devices up to date ensures compatibility with school apps and resources, helping students make the most of their learning experience.
- the iPad is enrolled into Intune Company Portal
- you follow the guidelines and checklists for ensuring your device is school ready and have the required apps downloaded.

BYO iPad Important links:
- Device Specifications
- Getting your new device read for school in 2024
- Getting your existing device ready for school in 2024
- Intune assistance

2. Hire a School iPad:

Families can choose to hire a school-owned device for the year, allowing students to take the device home during term time to support learning. School apps will already be installed on these iPads. This is a trial for 2024 and we will have a limited amount of iPads for this purpose.

Important links:
- 2024 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) Parent Information
- Expression of Interest Form to be completed by Tuesday 5 December

3. Use a Classroom iPad:

Students can access a shared class device during the school day to support learning. These iPads will have school apps pre-installed and will be available for students to use as needed and available during school hours.

Each pathway has its own advantages, costs, and specific details.

Additional Support:

- To learn more, please read through our mLearning Handbook and other information on our school's website.
- To assist families with technical questions and provide support, our Tech Support Team is available via email at techadmin@peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au (If you need to know student details to enrol your student into the Intune Company Portal including MIS ID, email and password, please just send an email)

We appreciate your support in our efforts to create a safe and respectful technological learning environment. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team.