

## Secondary School 2014 - 2018 Technology Plan for Laptops and iPads

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Year Groups Affected: Year 6-Year 12

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### **Summary:**

This plan will move existing equipment away from laptop and iPad carts in order to create a 1-1 device program. Some students will receive school owned equipment, while others participate in a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program. All software required by the students will be provided by the school. Please review the "YK PAO BYOD Memo" for more information.

Thirty laptops in bags will be available in the library for check-out by students and teachers. These laptops can be used by any student in Year 9 - Year 12 incase they have a broken laptop. Teachers can use these laptops for special projects.

The library will also contain a two class sets of iPad keyboards. These can be checked out by students in Year 6-Year 7 if they need to do a long writing assignment.

The school will continue to maintain some common computing areas as well. These areas will have iMacs or Mac Minis that any student can use.

### **Year Group Strategies:**

**Year 6 :** From August 2014, all Year 6 students will receive a new iPad with a cover. Each student will also receive credit each year to add Apps to the iPad under parent supervision. These students will keep these iPads as long as they are enrolled at YK PAO. APP credit will be issued annually until Year 8.

Year 6 teachers will be issued iPads from the current YK PAO iPad carts. Each teacher should be able to interact with their students on the same platform.

**Year 7:** The current Year 6 students in 2013 already have 1-1 iPads. They will keep these iPad for Year 7. YK PAO will provide APP credit until the end of Year 7.

Year 7 teachers will be issued iPads from the current YK PAO iPad carts. Each teacher should be able to interact with their students on the same platform.

**Year 8** : Students moving to Year 8 will receive an Apple Laptop from YK PAO. These laptops will be sourced from current laptop carts. These laptops will be school owned, and students will not be able to install software without permission. In Year 8, students need to learn how to manage a laptop and use it for academic work, before their families invest in a new laptop for Year 9.

It is important to note that from 2015, all Year 8 students will have an iPad and a school issued laptop.

In addition, from 2017 as the laptops approach the end of their depreciation cycle, YK PAO will consider pushing the BYOD program down to Year 8.

**Year 9 - Year 12:** Students will be required to participate in the BYOD program. See the “YK PAO BYOD Memo” for details on the laptop requirements. Students will be expected to have their laptops ready everyday, for every class.

Existing laptop carts will be used to expand charging and storage facilities. However, it will be necessary for students to keep their laptops in their dorm rooms. The school cannot store equipment owned by the students.

To make the management of dorm based equipment more feasible, YK PAO will change the wifi network to a “clear pass”<sup>1</sup> system. This allows for individual student logins, tracking of students online, and the ability for YP PAO to shutdown student access in the evenings.

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<sup>1</sup> The “clear pass” system has already been purchased and will be configured and implemented in the second semester of the 2013 school year.