

BRANYAN ROAD STATE SCHOOL

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22nd January, 2025

Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, our school has a 1:1 iPad program that begins in Year 4. Our shared iPad environment in Year 2 and 3 have shown great results in student's engagement in curriculum through the use of technology. Since 2021 our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 cohorts have been participating in a 1:1 iPad program ensuring your child is prepared for the digital future.

To fund a 1:1 program solely as a school, is quite difficult as there is a significant cost involved. As a school we are also aware that to purchase an iPad for your child is also a daunting prospect as it is a costly item. To alleviate the cost for parents in purchasing an iPad our school has implemented a student resource scheme. This student resource scheme is detailed on the back of this page.

The student resource scheme is solely to benefit students and parents by substantially reducing the financial burden of purchasing expensive resources up front. The annual cost for this student resource scheme for 2025 is \$40 a term or a lump sum payment of \$160.00 for the year. By participating in the student resource scheme, your child will be provided with an iPad for the duration of the time they are enrolled at Branyan Road State School. **Please note-statements for these payments will be generated each term.

Once payment is received students will take "ownership" of the device and will be able to take the device home with them, and will be responsible for the care of the device. Please note failure to maintain termly instalments will result in your child no longer having "ownership" of the device. By agreeing to join this scheme, you will also be agreeing to take full responsibility of any damage costs pertaining to this device whilst in your care. This includes arranging for all damages to be fixed, paid for by you.

If you have any further questions, please contact the office on 41 313 333.

Kind regards,

Geoff Fitzgerald Principal Branyan Road State School

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Year 4, 5 & 6 Student Resource Scheme.

The Student Resource Scheme is designed solely to benefit students and parents by substantially reducing the financial burden of purchasing expensive resources. It is a non-profit scheme that provides each participant with materials. Our scheme is fully endorsed by the Branyan Road State School Parents and Citizens Association.

Please note that this Student Resource Scheme is a voluntary scheme, however, there will be significant added benefits for your child if you elect to join.

Supplied under resource scheme	Cost to School	Cost to Parent 2025	Cost to Parent 2026	Cost to Parent 2027
Apple iPad-10 th Gen (64gb) including the following accessories. Lightning Charging cable Power Source iPad case (STM DUX) 	\$608.00	160.00	100	100
TOTAL COST TO SCHOOL	\$ 657.00	\$160.00	\$100	\$100
TOTAL COST TO PARENT OVER 3 YEARS				\$360.00

First instalment payment needs to be made by the 7th of February, 2025.
Students take ownership of device once payment has been made.

Second instalment payment needs to be made by 30th of May, 2025.

Third instalment payment needs to be made by 22nd of August, 2025.

Final instalment payment for your child to retain the iPad over the duration of the Christmas holidays will need to be made by

14th of November, 2025.