



## New Device Information for Years R-7 in 2017

### 1. Background Information

St Michael's College remains committed to providing the best available technologies to our students to improve learning outcomes. As such, it is the College's Integrated Learning Technology Program (ILTP) policy to replace all College supplied devices at the end of their 3-year lifecycle.

All primary school students will have their device replaced at the beginning of Term 1, 2017, with the exception of Year 7.

This is a significant undertaking and investment by St Michael's College and will affect 10 out of the total 13 year levels or over 75% of students at the College.

Year Level	Device/Computer	Supplier	Device Type
Reception	New Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Mini 4
Year 1	New Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Mini 4
Year 2	New Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Air 2
Year 3	New Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Air 2
Year 4	New Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Air 2
Year 5	New Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Air 2
Year 6	New Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Air 2
Year 7	Retain existing Device	College supplied	Apple iPad Air 1

### 2. Device supplied by the college

The new device supplied by the College will be an **Apple iPad Mini 4** for Junior Primary students and an **Apple iPad Air 2** for Grades 2-6. Please refer to the following link for more details on these devices

<http://www.apple.com/ipad-air-2/>.

### **3. Rationale for Devices**

This device was chosen after receiving feedback from staff and students who currently utilise iPads as part of their teaching and learning. Mobile technology continues to evolve and provides staff and students the opportunity to learn and innovate in a variety of learning environments. The College feels that the importance of a touch screen, given the trend towards this in everyday life, is one that cannot be ignored. The chosen unit is able to operate for the entire College day, without the need to be charged, as long as it is fully charged before arriving at the College.

### **4. Questions**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College's IT department on 8356 5966.