

Dear Parents,

Attached to this letter are a number of additional information letters regarding booklists, App lists and iPads for 2019.

#### **Book lists**

Please note that many classrooms pool stationery items and so these items do not need to be individually named. The items on your child's booklist which need to be named are marked with a #. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 need to name all items. Teachers have carefully selected branded items on the booklist for longevity and suitability for classroom use, please avoid purchasing other brand name products and keep novelty stationery for home use.

#### **Apps lists**

Please ensure your child has all items on the Apps list installed and ready to start the school year.

#### **ABC Reading Eggs**

All students in Years Prep – Year 2 will be subscribed to ABC Reading Eggs. The cost of this subscription through the school is \$22.72 per year. Further information about the ABC Reading Eggs program for P-2 is attached.

#### **iPad purchase option – JB-HiFi**

Attached to this letter is more information from **JB-Hifi** regarding a service you may like to consider if you are purchasing a new iPad. We have worked with **JB-Hifi** to set up a school portal through which you can purchase an iPad. These portals have been personalised for our school and provide a way for you to purchase an iPad and case online with pick up from the local **JB-Hifi** store. We have set up this portal to offer only the iPads preferred for use at St Patrick's school. Please note that this is an **entirely optional** way for parents to purchase an iPad. Other companies in Bundaberg that sell iPads include Queensland Computers, Bundaberg Technology Solutions, Office Works, The Good Guys, Harvey Norman and Big W. We recommend you investigate the best solution to suit your family circumstances. To access the **JB-HiFi** portal please see the attached flyers.

Minimum specifications for BYOD iPads are available on our website: [www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au](http://www.saintpatricks.qld.edu.au)

If you have any questions regarding the purchase of iPads, booklists, App lists or Reading Eggs please contact Cathy Wilson in the office.

*Cathy Wilson APC*

We are excited by the many ways that technology can enhance learning for our students. One of the most exciting things for children in **Prep to Year 2** is developing and improving their independent reading skills and we aim to bring the benefits of technology to this process.



During 2019, **all Prep, Year 1 and Year 2** students will have the opportunity to use iPads in the classroom. One of the software packages that teachers use with students is ABC Reading Eggs. This software is designed to enhance classroom reading instruction by individualising reading lessons and practice activities using technology. Students subscribe to the program each year and can access Reading Eggs 24/7, both at home and at school. Reading Eggs can be used on computers and is compatible with Apple and Android devices. Teachers can assign lessons and books to students, monitor their progress and assign activities to be completed. Parents can see what their children are reading and get involved in their learning. Feedback from teachers and students who have used this software is that it is motivating and engaging.

Students subscribe to Reading Eggs via a school subscription for \$24.30 per student per year, a much cheaper option than subscribing as a personal user. This will be added as an additional cost of \$6.08 to school fees each term.

For more information about Reading Eggs go to <http://www.3plearning.com/readingeggs/>

## WHY USE JB HI-FI BYOD ONLINE?


JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions understands that every school and every student is unique. We work with your school to tailor a BYOD programme that enhances interactive learning experiences both at school and in the home.

The customised BYOD portal provides a simple step-by-step system that allows you to purchase your devices, accessories, extended warranty and insurance all from the one place.

**As a parent or carer of a student in a participating school you will have access to**

 A customised **dedicated online portal** for managing your device purchases

 Education specific **discounted pricing**

 A wide range of **accessories** to support your device

 **Education specific product**, not available in retail stores

 Extended **warranties** and **insurance** Options

 Pick up from **your school** or at your local **JB Hi-Fi store**

 Products **specifically selected and approved** for use by your school

 **Finance options** including interest free finance

### HOW TO ORDER

1. Go to [jbeducation.com.au/byod](http://jbeducation.com.au/byod)
2. Enter your school code **STPATRICKBUNDY19**
3. Once logged in, select the relevant student programme.
4. Select your preferred JB Hi-Fi store for pick up, or pick up from your school (where possible).
5. Follow the prompts to choose your device, insurance cover and device accessories.
6. Enter your personal details.
7. Select a payment method and complete your order.
8. If you have any questions, please contact us at [jbeducation.com.au/byod](http://jbeducation.com.au/byod) or call **1300 730 548**.

