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Dear Parents,

Year 4 iPad Trial

As you may be aware we have issued iPads to the girls this year as part of a trial of the technology in the Junior School.

So far we have identified the iPad to be an effective classroom tool that can assist learning in the following ways:

1. Instant access to the reference library that is the Internet.
2. Management of time and organisation of girls through instant alerts, messages and digital calendars and timetables.
3. Management of documents such as assessments, worksheets and reference materials.
4. Access to beneficial subject-targeted applications(apps)

Part of the appeal of iPads to the girl is having a single device that can be used for both work and play. Recognising that the girls may be distracted by games we have had the iPads 'locked down' so that no additional applications(games) can be installed on it.

The iPads are required each day at School and are currently kept in the Year 4 classroom. At the end of Term 1, we will have a gradual process of the girls taking the iPads home and further information about the management associated with this will follow closer to the time.

The iPad usage in Year 4 is a trial and as such the School will not be charging you for the use of the iPad in the Junior School.

If you have any questions regarding the iPad trial please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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