Dear Parents/Guardians

Mount Clear College is continuing the 1:1 iPad program for year 7-9 students. The main focus of the iPad program is to inspire and motivate students by employing the iPads as an innovative learning environment. The program allows students to actively engage in inquiry-based learning and differentiated instruction.

The recommended device for year 7-9 is the iPad Air or iPad Air 2 with 32GB storage. However, previously purchased iPads (not iPad Mini) no older than a 2012 Generation 3 with 32GB can be used at the school. It is expected that all iPads are protected with a case whenever the device is brought to school.

This year Mt Clear College is supporting parents to purchase iPads by introducing the use of a ‘Portal’. The recommended supplier aligned with the ‘Portal’ is CompNow. The portal allows for the purchasing of iPads and other accessories (iPad covers). The options for extended warranty and insurance can also be purchased through the portal and is highly recommended. You may choose to purchase an iPad through a different supplier, use the recommended supplier or use a previously purchased iPad.

The App Bundle Charge is another cost that will be collected through the CompNow portal. There are 2 App Bundle Charge options which are dependant on the Apps needed.

Option A $25
- Creative Book Builder $2.99
- Inspiration Maps $7.49
- Strip Designer $2.24
- Explain Everything $2.99
- Goodreader $7.99

Students are encouraged to download any free apps as listed at home and any paid apps will be installed automatically at the beginning of the school year once the Network Service Charge is paid.

The CompNow Portal will be accessible from the 9th of November via the school website. There will be two delivery date options including one before the end of the year and one at the beginning of the year.

Students will also need to sign the Acceptable Use Agreement before their device will be connected to the school server. If you have any questions in regards to
the recommended supplier or iPads please visit the College website under the E-Learning @ MCC tab, email the ICT support at ICTsupport@mtclearsc.vic.edu.au. If you do not find the answers you need or would simply like to discuss this further, please don’t hesitate to contact us directly.

Yours Sincerely.

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