Mount Waverley Secondary College places high value on the academic development of its students. Developing each student’s academic ability to the full is directly supported by the seamless integration of information technology into the student’s education.

Competence with information technologies has become an essential educational and life skill. The college has a responsibility to ensure that its students are adequately prepared for a world that increasingly relies on information technologies.

Consequently, the focus of the iPad program at Mount Waverley Secondary College is to integrate the tools and resources of the twenty-first century into the learning world of our students.

The iPad, along with other information technologies, can enhance student learning, being interactive, integrated, and based on relevant and current information resources. It provides opportunity for direct instruction, independent learning and cooperation. It has the potential to foster creativity and imagination and can facilitate learning outcomes not effectively realised in any other way. Apps such as Google Drive, ClickView and Keynote are integrated into the curriculum. A school funded eBook library is also available to students.

**Key Points**

1. All Year 7 students will require an **iPad 2 or above** with an appropriate protective case. Bring your own device (BYOD) which means that students are fully responsible for the management of their device
2. MWSC will provide students with a school email account and storage, via Google Services
3. A configuration fee of $60 per year is required. This pays for a private commercial grade internet connection, new wireless and advanced internet filter
4. Parents and students must sign the Agreements Form in particular the *Use of ICT Resources* agreement
5. Year 7 students are required to have a $30 iTunes voucher to purchase recommended Apps. This can be topped up if required.