



SNPS FAMILY INFORMATION DIGITAL SAFETY



Thank you for taking the time to be here today

With our whole school moving to 1:1 devices this year, internet safety has never been more important! At Sunshine North Primary School, we are committed to ensuring that all students use technology safely, respectfully, and responsibly.



iPad Guidelines



5 Golden Rules

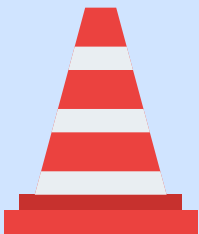


FAQS



Useful links

For health and safety reasons, we ask that all students have headphones (Grade 3-6 compatible with the 10th gen iPad). These can be purchased at the office for \$20.



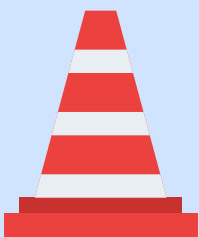
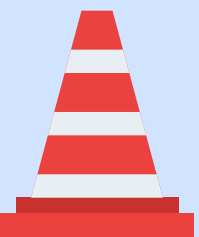


5 Golden Rules



-  Always ask for permission before using any device or website.
-  Be respectful and kind to others online.
-  Never share personal information, like your name, birthdate, or address.
-  Speak to an adult if something online feels wrong.
-  Create strong passwords that don't include your name and contain a mix of numbers and special characters.

Remember, our goal is not to completely shield children from the digital world, but to equip them with the skills they need to navigate it safely.



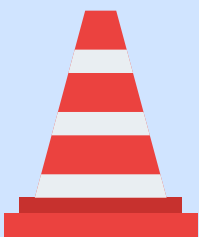
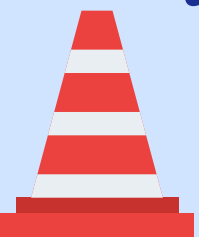


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-  iPads will be blocked from 9pm to 6am which means students will be unable to use devices during this time. Passcode guesses to unblock will result in Ipad being locked.
-  iPads must be returned during holidays to encourage healthy routines.
-  iPads must be kept in school bags and should not be used before or after school on school grounds.
-  Ensure iPads are charged before coming to school.
-  We recommend that children avoid taking iPads into their bedrooms.

We ask for your support in helping your children understand these important guidelines around taking devices home.





FAQs



Can I bring my own iPad from home?

Our system does not allow for personal owned devices to access the internet.



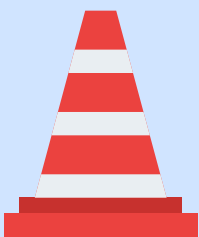
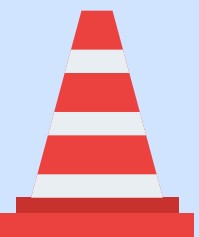
What if my child downloads inappropriate content or apps?

We manage all apps that are loaded onto iPads. A strong firewall and protection is setup. At home we encourage parents to setup firewalls and block inappropriate apps (see device on page 5)



Will my child be safe using their device?

We monitor student usage at school, and embed Cyber Safety lessons into their learning. The school has a Child Safe Policy which educates students on the collection and distribution of digital images and privacy. If you have any concerns around your child's iPad usage, please see the school immediately.





FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY



TP Deco LinkMesh Wi-Fi system

If you are interested in setting up security features or parental controls on your home Wi-Fi

The TP Deco LinkMesh Wi-Fi system is a device that comes with an app that allows you to restrict internet access for children with any device on your home internet.

It is available at stores like Jb-Hi Bunnings, Good Guys.

		
TP Link Deco AX1500 Whole Home Mesh Wi-Fi ...	Tp-link Deco X25 Ax1800 Whole Home Mesh Wi-fi ...	TP-Link Deco S4 Whole Home Mesh System
\$297.00	\$189.01 Was \$299	\$139.00
 Officeworks & more	 Bunnings... & more	 Amazon ... & more
Nearby, 13 km		Free delivery
4.8 ★★★★★ (1.1K)	4.6 ★★★★★ (315)	4.3 ★★★★★ (1.2K)



Useful Links



Family Gaming Database familygamingdatabase.com

Website to help parents and guardians navigate the world of gaming



Dolly's Dream dollysdream.org.au/parent-hub

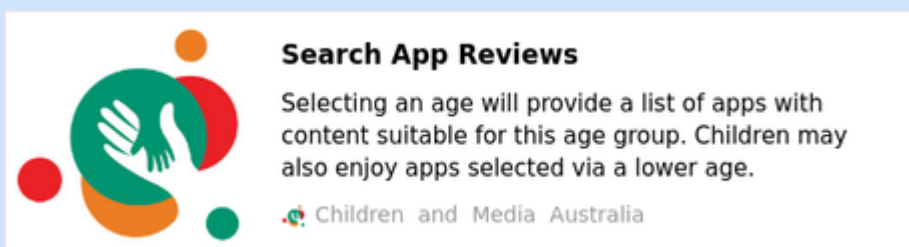
Trusted information about online safety and bullying



eSafety Commissioner esafety.gov.au/communities/cultural-linguistic/translations Help in languages other English.

esafety.gov.au/key-topics/esafety-guide
Find out how to protect your personal information and report harmful content on common social media, games, apps and sites.

Children and Media Australia childrenandmedia.org.au/app-reviews/search-app-reviews Movie and App reviews - child-friendly





IMPORTANT UPDATE



As of February 2025, Australia has implemented changes regarding the minimum age for social media usage.

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is the minimum age to use
any Social Media Apps



While gaming platforms such as Minecraft and Roblox are not currently included in the social media age restrictions, the Australian government has indicated plans to review and potentially extend these regulations to encompass online gaming in the future. This consideration stems from concerns about the safety and well-being of younger users engaging with interactive online platforms.



It's important to note that certain platforms, such as YouTube, WhatsApp, and educational tools like Google Classroom, are exempt from this legislation due to their perceived educational value and utility.



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At Sunshine North Primary School, our VALUES are :
COLLABORATE CONNECT EXCELLENCE RESILIENCE

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATION

TO SHOW RESPECT WE WILL

keep our iPads clean
use appropriate language online
ask for permission when taking photos/video
use headphones when sound is not appropriate

TO BE SAFE WE WILL

use photos, screenshots and videos appropriately for
the school task
not share our personal details or passwords
communicate through school approved platforms with
school based information

TO BE RESPONSIBLE WE WILL

charge our iPads for the school day
use iPads in classrooms only
report any damage to iPads or chargers
store iPads safely when not being used
ensure our iPads are not used by other family members