St Peters
Lutheran College

St Peters Managed BYOT

Program Overview | Year 5



2027

Introduction

In 2027, all students in Year 5 are required to bring an iPad to the College each day to support their learning. This booklet provides information and support for parents and students regarding this program.

At St Peters Lutheran College, we follow a Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) model, where device requirements are tailored to suit different age groups. All students in Year 5 are required to bring an iPad to school each day. The iPad has been chosen as it builds on students' experience with iPads from the earlier Primary Years, while also giving learners access to a wide range of educational apps and creative tools.

Purchasing the iPad and Accessories

In 2027 St Peters have partnered with an authorised Apple provider to provide an iPad package for purchase by all families with students moving into Year 5 in 2027. This is a compulsory purchase to ensure all students have consistent access to classroom learning experiences.

Bundle Inclusions

Yr 5 Bundle

- Apple iPad 11" A16 WiFi 128GB
- Logitech Rugged Folio Combo 4 Keyboard/Case
- LS Premium Tempered Glass Screen Protector
- School-ready service (including application of screen protector and enrollment in school apps, services and learning resources)

Required iPad Accessories:

Your child will also require headphones that physically connect to the iPad via USB-C. These may be purchased from the purchasing portal or sourced independently.

USB-C Compatible Headphones – volume-restricted over ear headphones are ideal as they limit the volume to a safe level which can be used for an extended period. Please note that these will remain at school for use in the classroom.

Optional iPad Accessories:

As part of your purchasing experience within the portal, an additional optional extra can be purchased.

- **Digital Stylus/Pencil** (compatible with relevant model)

Recommendations:

- **Apple Care+ for iPad**

Insurance

The College insurance policy does not cover BYOT and personal devices. We take no responsibility for accidental damage to, or loss of student property. It is essential for parents to make their own arrangements regarding insurance and cover for accidental damage, theft, or loss.

Apple ID (iTunes Accounts)

Personal Apple IDs cannot be added while the device is supervised by the College. Doing so will render the iPad unusable in our supervised framework. If a personal Apple ID is created, the iPad will need to be restored to factory settings so that it can be enrolled in the College's Mobile Device Management System.

Apps

Applications required for learning will be managed and installed by the College.

Student Expectations

Students are expected to be ready to learn with their iPad by:

- Bringing their iPad charged and ready to use each day
- Taking care of the iPad and keeping it in its case/protective sleeve throughout the day to avoid physical damage
- Using their device as directed by teachers and within the appropriate areas and times as specified for Upper Primary students. These expectations are also outlined in the College Acceptable Use Policy.
- Managing their time, use and battery life of their iPad so that at the College it can be used productively for educational purposes
- Saving important files to their College OneDrive account as required
- Securing their iPad in the classroom whilst at sport or during other activities which do not require the device, including morning tea and lunch. Students are not permitted to use their iPads outside of class time unless with permission from a teacher.
- Using the device responsibly, appropriately, and respectfully in accordance with the *Acceptable Use of Technology Agreement*
- Keeping passwords private and protecting their device so it requires a login when not in use
- Using College WiFi only, no personal hotspots
- Seeking permission before photographing, videoing, or sharing online
- At all times being mindful of both their digital reputation and that of the College

Consequences for misuse will be applied in response to the student's behaviour and in accordance with Upper Primary behaviour management practices. These may include loss of internet privileges, restricted device use or other disciplinary action.

Recommendations for Parents / Guardians

You are encouraged to consider the following to ensure the smart, safe, and responsible use of the iPad at home:

- At home, the iPad and other devices should be used in an open area, where they can be visually monitored. Setting device-free zones and times is recommended, including no devices in bedrooms; device free meals; all screens off at least one hour before bedtime; device charging overnight in a location inaccessible to your child.
- Ensure a balance of screen time and off-screen time as appropriate for your child's age. Many authorities recommend that between the ages of 5-17 children have less than 2 hours of recreational screen time.

- Be involved and invite your child to regularly show you what they have been doing and the tools they have been using. Doing so can lead to conversations about your child's online use, and it allows them to share their learning.
- Negotiate and agree upon boundaries for technology use. Respond with consequences if the device is not being used in an appropriate manner – some examples of consequences could be monitored use, restricted access or banning the use of the device at home for a period of time.
- Parents are encouraged to investigate applying home network filtering settings. Internet filtering is enabled while students are using the College network.

Access to Gen AI sites (Advisory Statement)

- Typically, generative AI platforms set a minimum age requirement of 13 years.
- At St Peters, access to identified generative AI platforms is actively blocked on the SPLC Wi-Fi network for students in the Primary Years.
- The use of generative AI platforms will not be permitted unless parental permission has been obtained, and the platform's terms of use have been reviewed and deemed appropriate.

Use of devices outside of class time

- *iPads:* Students are not permitted to use their iPad while between classes.
- *Mobile Phones:* The College understands the convenience and peace of mind associated with Upper Primary students being able to carry a mobile phone with them to and from the College.

Year 5 students who do bring a mobile phone to the College are required to:

- Hand this into the Office

Technology and Wellbeing

The College adopts a range of approaches to ensure students, teachers, and the wider College community are equipped to embrace the potential of technology for learning, to contribute as responsible digital citizens, and to recognise and respond appropriately to online risks. St Peters students engage in a variety of learning activities designed to build their cyber-safety awareness, helping them to remain smart, safe, and responsible online.

The College filters access to the Internet, reducing the likelihood of students accidentally accessing undesirable sites. Use of the Internet via the College wireless network is logged whilst students are at the College. Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's use of their iPad and other devices whilst at home and to filter their home internet access.

The following Australian websites provide information and resources to assist in this endeavour:

- Tech and Wellbeing Firefly page stpeters.fireflycloud.net.au/tech-and-wellbeing (requires Firefly login)
- eSafety Commissioner www.esafety.gov.au
- Think U Know organisation www.thinkuknow.org.au
- Common Sense Media advice for parents www.commonsensemedia.org/advice-for-parents

Health and Safety When Using a Device

To support good ergonomic practice, students should keep the following in mind when using their device:

- Take regular rest breaks within the confines of the classroom and as directed by your teacher
- Avoid using the device for more than an hour without a rest break
- Use the device on a desk rather than on the lap or floor whenever possible
- Angle the screen to minimise the need to bend the neck. Use of a case/device with a stand and an external keyboard for tablets and iPads is recommended
- Work in an environment free from glare and adjust the tilt of your screen to avoid reflections from lights or windows
- Maintain good posture and avoid sitting for long periods of time
- Increase font size for comfortable viewing
- When using headphones keep your volume low or use volume-restricted (to 89dB) over-ear headphones
- Keep screen brightness at a level that does not require eye strain
- Adjust your device settings for brightness depending on your location and the lighting where you are working

Contacts

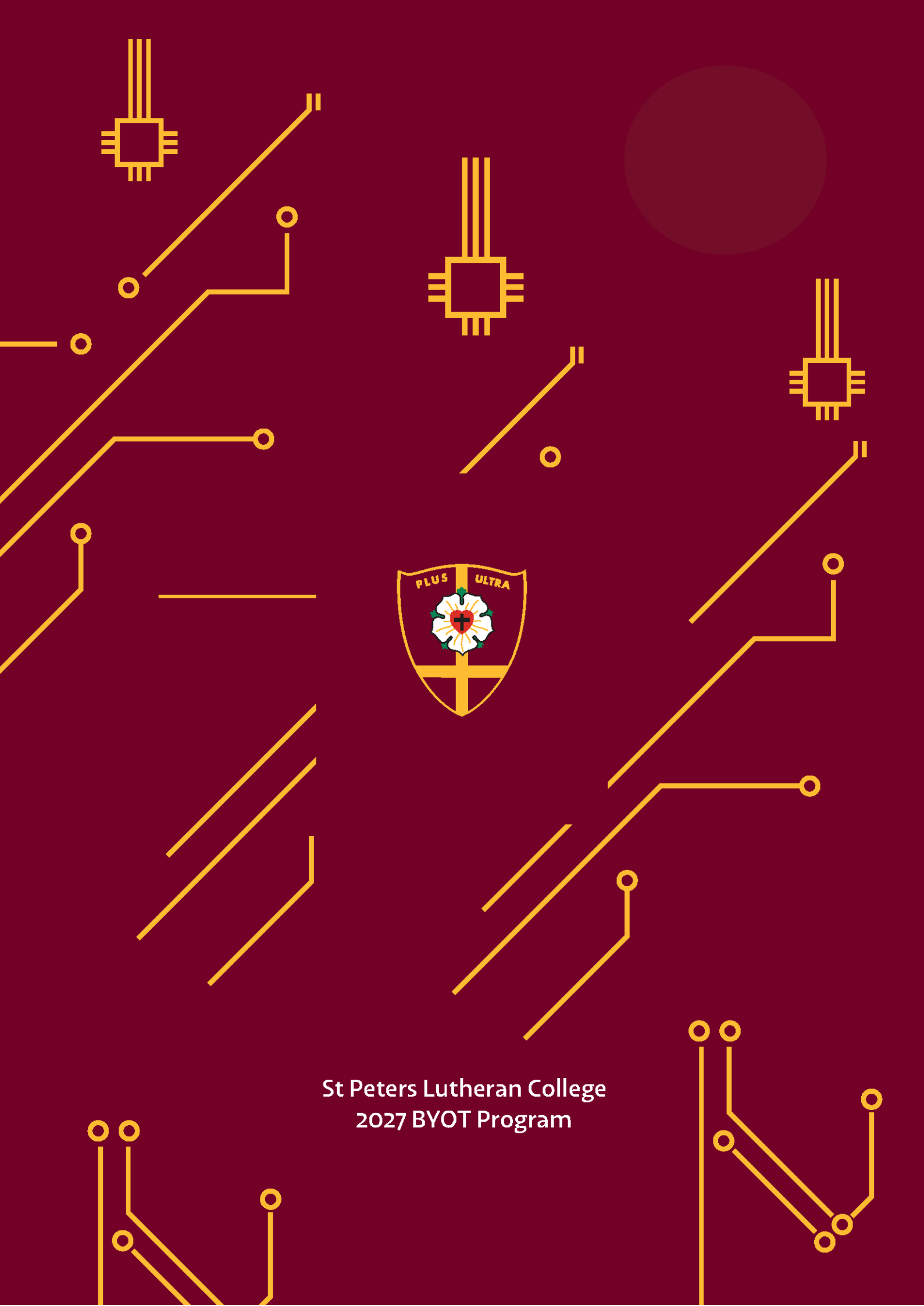
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