16th February 2015

Dear Year 5 Parents

We are excited to be continuing with the iLearn Program this year funded by the diocese. The students are now in Year 5 and have had many wonderful experiences last year. This year the students will continue to grow and develop their skills during 2015. The key focus of the program will be to increase the literacy and numeracy achievement of students with an emphasis on the development of the wider set of contemporary skills, knowledge and understandings that learners in today's world need.

We will be requiring children to continue with the same Apple passwords and Screen lock codes supplied to teachers last year.

If students did not purchase a Griffin Survivor iPad case they may still purchase one for the reduced cost of $20. This case is more durable and protective, than the original cover provided in Term 1, 2014. We encourage you to purchase this case which retails for $80.

We have a number of concerns around the protection and care of iPads, especially the chargers of the iPads. Many students have misplaced or have broken their chargers. We will be requiring students to only purchase iPad Chargers through the school. Please do not purchase cheaper versions as the school cannot be held responsible for the damage they may cause to the iPad.

The Apple charger comes as a bundle for $50. However, you can also purchase either the USB Cable or the Power Adapter separately for $25 each.

If you would like to purchase any of the products discussed please fill in the envelope, labelled with your child’s name, class, the product and cost, with the money inside.

Mrs Coope, Mr Spicer, Mrs Siracusa, Miss Lyons, Mrs McKay and myself are looking forward to keeping you updated of this exciting initiative throughout 2015.

Yours sincerely,

Mr John Laffan
Principal