



ICT @ BEACONSFIELD

'Learning today to meet the challenges of tomorrow'

Incorporating iPads as a tool to engage students & promote learning

Using iPads as an effective tool to enrich learning

- Each classroom has a pod of seven iPads which are used in group learning contexts.
- Our aim is to use iPads effectively to enrich our classroom learning programmes, engage students & promote learning.
- Quality educational applications are selected to promote literacy & numeracy skill development.
- Teachers plan for focused learning activities that develop specific skills related to instruction & learning intentions.
- Teachers provide clear guidelines for students to use specific applications during numeracy, reading & writing tasks.
- iPad rules promote responsible digital citizenship & safe ICT practices.
- A future focused ICT programme ensures that we develop our students & teachers ICT skills to prepare our learners for current & future ICT demands.
- An iPad wiki page will be developed providing a list of recommended learning applications for parents.



Our iPad Rules

iPads are awesome tools to help us learn!
These rules will help us use our iPads responsibly.

Do

- Follow the task board.
- Share fairly - pass the iPad to the next person quickly when your turn has finished.
- Turn the iPad off when finished.
- Clean the iPads with our special cloth every day.
- Hold the iPad with two hands.
- Pass the iPads carefully to others.

Don't

- Just press & guess!
- Use apps without teacher permission.
- Use iPads without a teacher in class.
- Eat or drink near the iPads.
- Leave an iPad on the floor.
- Run while holding an iPad.
- Use iPads outside.



Techies

Our classroom techies are responsible for taking care of our iPads by:

- Wiping screens with a special cloth every day.
- Charging iPads at 2pm and unplugging them at 2:30.
- Locking iPads inside the cupboard before home time.

Using iPads to promote our learning...

Numeracy

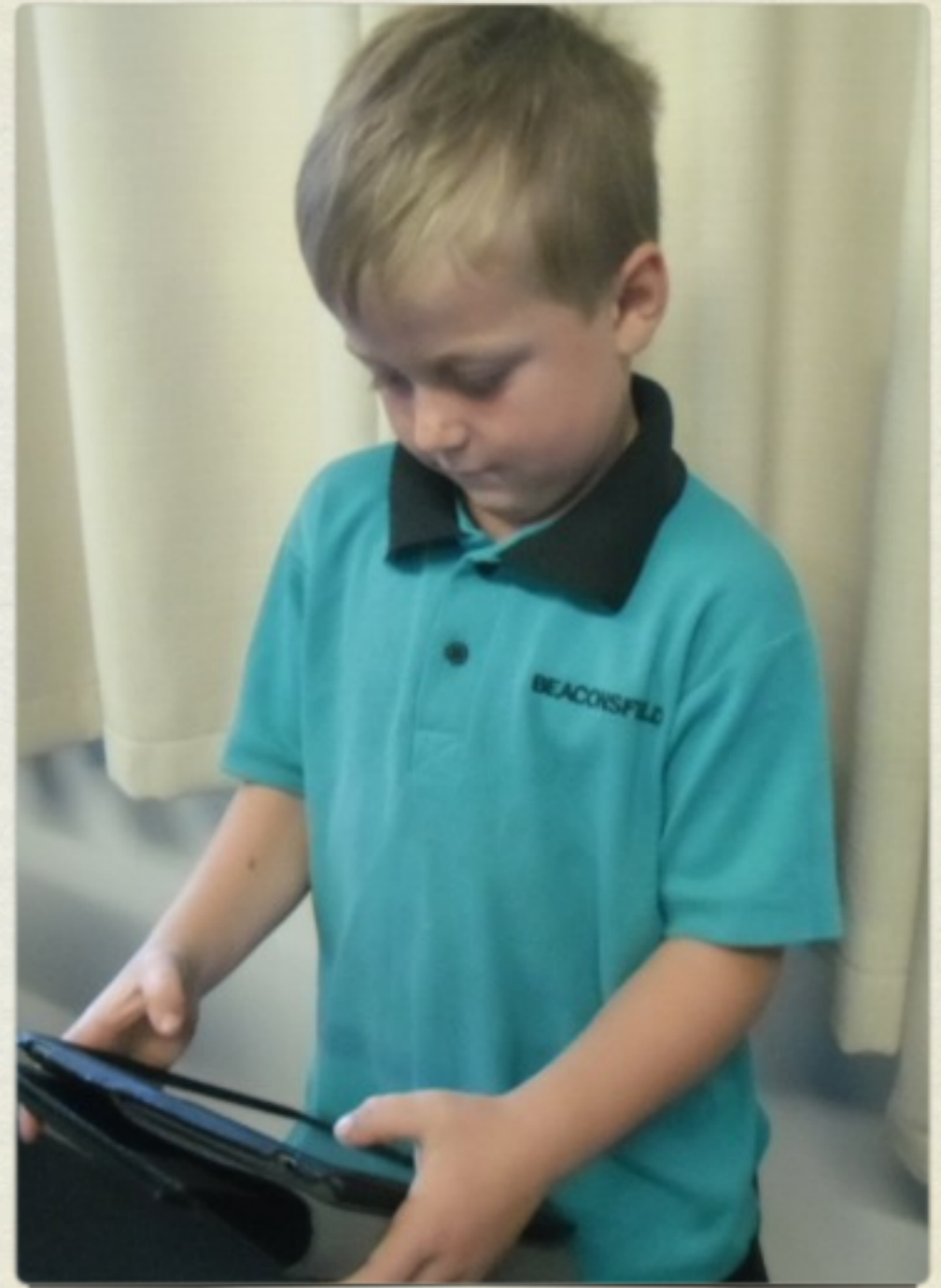
Numeracy

Applications are purposefully selected to ensure that activities have quality learning content.

Applications are purchased if they have been recommended by other schools or have been researched by teachers.

Applications that may be used in your child's classroom include:

- Math Bingo
- Mathmateer
- Pop Math
- Number Monster
- Mathletics: Year 5-8 students



Using iPads to promote our learning...

Literacy

Reading

- Video ~ students record themselves reading aloud & self assess their reading fluency & expression
- Interactive ebooks

Writing

- Big Trace
- ABC Cursive
- Bobble Write
- Puppet Pals 2
- Comic Book!
- Key Note
- Pages

Spelling

- Spelling City
- Word Bingo
- Phonics Bingo

Media

- iPhoto, Skype, iMovie, Garageband, Evernote...

