

# Melton West Primary School: Digital Backpack 2020 (Grade 5)

As well as different physical tools that your child needs for their learning at school, there are also digital tools that help them in their learning. Many of these are accessed online and require your permission for us to establish accounts for your child.

To allow us to set up these essential tools for your child, **please sign each of the boxes below**. While every class may not use all tools, signing and returning this form will allow the teacher to select those most appropriate to the task at the time. If you need any further information about the tools listed, please visit our website or speak to your child's teacher.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Grade 5—1-1 iPad Pilot Program Agreement for 2020

Melton West Primary School has been exploring ways that we can use digital technologies as part of the teaching and learning process.

In 2020, the Grade 5 Professional Learning Team has been afforded the opportunity to facilitate a 1-1 iPad Pilot Program with all Grade 5 students. This program will allow the team to investigate where mobile technologies fit into our teaching and learning environment and gather information that will allow the school to make informed decisions regarding the future of its digital technologies.

Each child in Grade 5 will be provided with a school-purchased iPad **at no cost to families**. As each iPad has been subsidised fully by the school, the iPad will remain at school and cannot be taken home. Normal classroom teaching and learning will occur across the trial period with these iPads used to support and enhance learning.

This pilot is due to start in Term 1, 2020 and conclude at the end of Term 4, 2020.

If you have any queries about the 1-1 iPad Pilot Program, please feel free to contact **Mr Jayden Spudvilas-Powell**, the Grade 5 Team Leader and Digital Pedagogies School Leader.

**I give consent for my child, listed above, to participate in the 1-1 iPad Pilot Program and receive their own iPad for purposeful learning tasks at school for the duration of the pilot.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Showbie** is a paperless classroom app that serves as a valuable addition to the 1-1 iPad Program in Grade 5. It allows teachers to assign, distribute and collect students' assignments. Students can learn 'anywhere, anytime' with **Showbie**. Teachers can provide students with written and spoken feedback to communicate ways to improve students' learning. Students can create digital portfolios containing work samples to share with families.

The information required to set up a **Showbie** account for students is their full name, year level and class name. Students will use their *G Suite for Education* (Google) account to login to the service.

**I give consent for my child to use Showbie for purposeful learning tasks at school.**

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Google's **G Suite for Education** includes *Gmail, Drive, Classroom, Calendar* and a variety of other digital resources designed for educational purposes. Students can collaborate with others and access their work from any Internet-enabled device at home or school. *G Suite for Education* provides users with closed access to these resources, ensuring that students can only communicate and share documents with teachers and other students within the school.

The information required to set up a *G Suite for Education* account for students is their full name, year level and class name. Students will also be supplied with a username and password.

**I give consent for my child to use *G Suite for Education* for purposeful learning tasks at school.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**LiteracyPlanet** brings together literacy education and the latest digital technology. Whether for early reading skills or advanced grammar, *LiteracyPlanet* provides students with a learning adventure to help them develop excellent English literacy skills. Gamified and interactive, *LiteracyPlanet* will engage and motivate students to do their best.

The information required to set up a *LiteracyPlanet* account for students is their full name, year level and class name. Students will also be supplied with a username and password.

**I give consent for my child, listed above, to use *LiteracyPlanet* for purposeful learning tasks at school.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mathletics** is an online e-learning platform that gives our school access to a worldwide Maths community of over 3 million students. Teachers assign Maths tasks for each student based on the learning taking place in class or individual learning goals. Mathletics also offers 'Live Mathletics' where students challenge other students around the world to develop rapid recall of number facts.

The information required to set up a *Mathletics* account for students is their full name, year level and class name. Students will also be supplied with a username and password.

**I give consent for my child, listed above, to use *Mathletics* for purposeful learning tasks at school.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**ClassDojo** is a communication app for the classroom. It connects teachers, parents and students who use it to share photos of learning and messages during the school day. *ClassDojo* also allows teachers to track students' negative behaviours easily and efficiently. Students are awarded 'bubble points' when they display behaviours that are consistent with the school's values, which parents can view once they are connected to their child's class.

The information required to enroll students in *ClassDojo* is their full name, year level and class name. Parents and guardians will be provided with an invitation to connect to their child's class on *ClassDojo*. Students will also have the option to connect to *ClassDojo* with further permission from their parent or guardian.

**I give consent for my child to be enrolled on *ClassDojo* and have their work samples published.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_