PEREGIAN BEACH COLLEGE

ICT REQUIREMENTS - 2027

Years 2 – 6 Student Devices

PBC is currently in a transitional period in the Years 2-6 space.

2027
Students currently in Years 2–6 who utilise their own iPads will continue to do so. However, families of students entering these year levels will no longer be required to purchase an iPad. The College will provide access to shared devices, when required, for learning activities.

2028
From 2028, the preference for students in Years 5 and 6 will be to bring their own MacBook to school; however, students will be able to continue to bring their iPad through this transition period.

Students in Prep to Year 4 will have access to college-owned devices as required, and there will be no expectation for students in these year levels to bring a personal device to school.

Further correspondence will be provided to families as implementation dates approach, including information regarding device specifications, transition arrangements, and support resources.

If 2027 Years 5 & 6 families choose to purchase an Apple MacBook Air, please see the recommended device list and required application overpage.

Years 5 – 12 Student Devices – Apple MacBook Air's

We are an Apple Device School; students are recommended to have the following device:

Year 5 – 12 Students MacBook Air that is:

- 2024 (M3), 2024 (M4), 2026 (M5) Models or newer, or;
- Macbook Neo A18 Pro
- Have 256Gb storage minimum

(iPad Pro's are **not** suitable)

These Apple MacBook's can run the latest MacOS 27 (Golden Gate) which enables the latest apps to be used.

We are not an Apple ID school, please do not sign in to Apple with your PBC email address.

MacBooks are not to be loaded with personal movies, games or data.

It is requested that no student device has access to a mobile network (4G/5G) for Internet Access (i.e. no SIM/eSIM card in device/ or mobile dongle) as this bypasses the security in place for your child's safety whilst at school

As well as the device itself, it is also recommended to get some additional items to protect your investment:

- Screen protector
- Cover/case
- Extended warranty

Student MacBook's will require "Intune Company Portal "app below to have been downloaded on their MacBook. This will install and configure the required and licensed school applications and connect the device to the school WIFI network automatically

MacBook Apps:

Make sure to download this app from the Microsoft site:



Click on the icon on the left or copy and paste this link to a web browser address bar
https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=853070

All Students are also bound by the *ICT Acceptable Use Policy* which can be found on our website. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College.