



Dear Parents and Carers,

The Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has advised us that the Diocesan Network System will no longer support the following iPad devices after 2018;

- any iPad Mini
- iPad 2 (released 2011)
- iPad 3rd generation (released 2012)
- iPad 4th generation (released 2012 & 2013)

This will mean that students who have one of the above devices will not be able to access the College network after 2018, and therefore will be required to purchase a new iPad.

As mentioned in previous communications, families that are buying a new iPad are able to receive a discount from the Apple store in Penrith if they mention the College's name. This discount is also available online from Apple Purchase Portal via this link <http://byod.parra.catholic.edu.au/> .

Please be advised that whilst Apple is prepared to discount their iPads there are perhaps other retailers that may have more competitive prices and families are more that welcome to purchase a device from these stores.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Ryan
Principal**