

## Digital Technologies Policy

### Basic Belief

At Wodonga Primary School there is a culture where Digital Technologies provides support to engage learning and expand minds in an ever-changing, global community. It further empowers learning to be flexible, personalised, foster curiosity and develop 21st Century competencies by being embedded into daily teaching and learning.

### Guidelines

1. Each classroom will be provided with eLearning tools such as netbooks, iPads, flip cameras and Interactive White Boards (IWBs) for all students to engage actively in learning and connect with the world.
2. All students will have opportunities for equal access to the Digital Technologies in their classroom.
3. Digital Technologies will be used in the classroom programs to foster deeper level teaching and learning experiences.
4. Students will be exposed to and supported in exploring safely a variety of software applications.
5. Legal use of software will be followed and maintained and students made aware of why.
6. Skill development sessions for teachers will be provided both formally and informally.
7. The Digital Technologies vision from the School Strategic Plan will be used as a guide to consolidate the effective and efficient use in the school.
8. Students will be expected to use the Network and Internet in a purposeful and responsible manner. All families/students will need to sign the eLearning Protocol Agreement upon enrolling.
9. The Digital Technologies tools will be an integral part of daily learning in the classroom.
10. Students will be involved in Digital Citizenship programs focusing on responsible use of Digital technologies and awareness of cyber bullying and safety practices.

### Related documents:

Digital Technologies Protocol Agreement  
Netbook and iPad Policy

### **Ratified by**

**Reviewed & Updated by** Digital Technologies Leadership Team, April 2016

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*This Policy pertains to all programs run/organized by Wodonga Primary School, including Out of School Hours Care, unless a more specific policy applies whereby both policies should be read in conjunction.*