



## BRING YOUR OWN IPAD (BYOI)

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Dear Parents,

Next year the school will begin a Bring Your Own iPad (BYOI) program for students in Years 3 to 6.

Students, with parental permission, will be invited to bring in an iPad to school. The BYOI program will assist to integrate more fully the use of information and communication technology (ICT) into the learning process, increasing the current student device ratio, allow students to continue work started at school at home and become proficient users of the various applications they will be using at school.

The school recognises that an iPad is an expensive device. If for whatever reason parents don't feel comfortable with their child bringing an iPad to school, then the school supports this decision. This is very much a personal decision for families. Students who do not bring in an iPad will use the existing technology in the classroom. Initially we will be starting with Year 3 in 2015, who have been part of a trial this term. Once up and running in Year 3, the students in Year 4 will be invited to join the program, followed by Years 5 and Finally Year 6. This roll out may take 6 months or longer. We will progress to the next year level once the implementation of the iPads is completed in each year level. A letter of invitation will be sent to each year level when the process is ready to begin.

The school sees the BYOI program slowly growing and the hope is to make best use of the technology that exists for students at home and as well as at school. Parent information and skill sessions will be held in the new year to assist in the implementation of the BYOI program.

### SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER

- If you are happy for your son or daughter to bring their Pad to school, the school strongly recommends that it comes in a strong protective case and that some form of insurance is considered for accidental damage or loss. Including the device under your family's existing insurance policies may be an effective option.
- iPads would move to and from school and students who bring in their own device would put their iPad onto their desk on arrival. At the end of the day iPads would go back into bags for the journey home.
- Students will not take their iPads out of their bags whilst traveling to and from school (including the bus).
- Work created on the iPad would be viewable at home so that parents may gauge the effectiveness of the iPads use.
- Work on the iPad will centre around a number of free and paid apps. The paid apps will be gifted by the school to students. Students will receive an email containing a link to these apps.

If after reading the attached Question & Answer sheet and Apple ID/iTunes account set up, parents may wish to discuss the purpose, logistics or ask additional questions, so please contact us via the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Nash  
ICT Coordinator

Anthony Kenna  
Principal

## Question and Answer Sheet

### **How much time will be spent on the iPads in class?**

This will be decided upon by the classroom teacher and used in a similar way as the technology is being used in the classrooms at the present moment. Some activities are programmed, whilst others are on the go (teaching opportunities). Please note: the iPad is a tool just like a textbook or a pen and no time can be specifically determined around it.

### **How will my child's iPad be kept safe at school?**

Student's iPads are brought into the classroom for the whole day and kept secured during break times and the classroom door locked. When students are not using their iPads they are placed in their tubs. All students are shown how to passcode protect their iPads for extra security. Students will not be asked to share their iPad with other students.

### **Will my child be taking their iPad out of the classroom?**

iPads will remain secured in the classroom during break times (including wet weather). At times students may be asked by their class teacher to complete learning experiences outside the classroom. If this occurs, all students will be reminded of expectations and will be supervised.

### **What type of protective case should my child's iPad have?**

We recommend a smartcover for the iPad (a cover that turns the iPad on and off by opening and closing it). The case should cover the back of the iPad, its 4 corners and also a flap that will protect the screen. It is ideal for the case to have a stand option (either a pull out flap or a resting place for the iPad). Many cases include the screen cover as well. There are also many cases offering heavy duty protection such as the Survivor series cases.



### **Will my child's iPad be able to access the school network?**

Yes. The iPads can adjust between home and school settings. Note that the internet protections in place at school do not apply at home and parents are responsible for internet access at home.

### **Will my child's iPad be needed at school everyday?**

Yes. In the case where the iPad is not required at school students will be notified in advance (athletics carnivals, gala days, etc).

**Will my child be using an iPad for homework?**

Yes. A combination of written homework and homework utilizing the iPads will be given.

**What happens if my child's iPad is damaged at school?**

It is strongly recommended that iPads are covered for use outside of the home in your Home and Contents Insurance Policy. If the iPad is lost, stolen or damaged at school, the student must report it to their teacher immediately. The teacher will provide an Incident Report Form for completion.

**What happens if the devices are lost traveling to and from school?**

In this circumstance, students or parents must report the incident to the school and it will be investigated as per our school incident procedures.

**What happens if my child uses the iPad incorrectly?**

Students are to follow all school and teacher directions in relation to apps and usage of iPads. Any misuse of iPads will follow the User Agreement policy.

**If I am buying an iPad which one do I buy?**

If you are purchasing a new iPad, we always suggest to purchase the best that you can afford. Currently the iPad Air and the Air 2 are both excellent choices. The iPad Mini Retina 2 is also fine as it's better value than the Mini 3.

We also recommend that the iPad is WiFi only — not Cellular. This means there are no additional internet usage charges, and your child will only be connected to the internet when WiFi is available (at school for example).

**Where can I purchase an iPad from?**

There are a number of stores that stock and sell iPads. Many do have finance available if needed. Stores include: JB Hi-Fi, Domayne, Good Guys, Joyce Mayne, Mac1, Big W, Office Works and Harvey Norman and Apple Online Store and Refurb-Store.

**How much storage/memory does my child need?**

Previously the 16GB WiFi has been the most popular model. This has been adequate for some students, although many students are finding their storage is low due to the number of photos and games they have on their iPad. The 32Gb Air and 64GB Air 2 look to be the best value. IMPORTANT: if storage is full on your child's iPad, all school required apps/work need to stay on the iPad. Many High Schools are requiring 32GB or higher iPads.

**Does my child need a keyboard for their iPad?**

No they do not as the keyboard does come up on the screen for typing. However, if your child feels more comfortable using a hardware keyboard, then this is ok also. Almost all Bluetooth keyboards are compatible with the iPad. Posture will be reinforced whilst working with the iPad.

**Does my child need a stylus for their iPad?**

No they do not as we are encouraging correct finger placement and fluency when typing. However, if your child feels more comfortable using a stylus, then this is ok also. Additionally, some applications such as Explain Everything can work more precisely with a Stylus. NOTE: A stylus is a writing utensil for touch screen devices.

**What about Viruses?**

There is currently no issue with viruses when using iPads.

**Will my child still be reading books and writing in workbooks?**

Yes absolutely – balance is best! The iPad as outlined in the question above is one of many learning tools used in the classroom.

**Can my child have their own games on the iPad?**

Students may have unprescribed apps on their iPad but these will not be accessed during school hours.

**Will my child and I have opportunities to learn more about the features of the iPad and/or apps?**

Yes – class teachers with support from CEO personnel will run bootcamps throughout the year to assist students and parents in their skill development with iPads. We ask parents to notify the school office of any particular areas they would like help with.

**How do I set up an Apple ID/iTunes account?**

An Apple ID is your user name for everything you do with Apple: Shop the iTunes Store, enable iCloud on all your devices, buy from the Apple Online Store, make a reservation at an Apple Retail Store, access the Apple Support website, and more.

Ideally when unboxing a new iPad it is advisable to create a Family Managed iTunes account which is a recent development of Apple. To create one you need an iPad/iPhone, running iOS 8, with an Apple ID-attached Credit Card (or a Mac running OS X 10.10). This is the preferred method of creating an Apple ID for your child which enables you to manage the account and approve any attempted App/Music/etc, downloads. Additional information is attached.

**How will my child or I know which apps are required?**

Work on the iPad will centre around free apps which the school recommends parents to download. Any essential apps will be gifted to the students by the school.

**What is a Google account?**

Every student at St Paul's (and the Diocese of Wollongong) have an account which allows them access to features such as email, hosted by Google, known as DOW Cloud. The DOW Cloud services allow students to set up calendars to keep track of events and due dates, commenting on blogger, word processing, spread sheets, email and sharing options with their class teacher. Students may also use DOW Cloud to store work in an organised and accessible manner (from any device anywhere in the world – no USB required).

**What if my child or I have problems with my iPad throughout the year?**

The most important thing to remember if your child has problems with their iPad at school, is to let the class teacher know as soon as possible so that the problem can be addressed. If the problem can be fixed at a school level it will, if not it will be passed onto CEO for further help. The school site also has a Learning Technologies page that outlines a range of things regarding iPads – including support.

**Can I filter out any undesirable sites from my child's iPad?**

Yes, under the Settings→ General, there is a Restrictions option. You enable restrictions with a passcode (that only you know) and alter the settings for Web Sites for example to 'Limit Adult Content' rather than 'All Websites'. There is a host of other options which we can go through on a Parent evening.

## Creating your Apple ID — A guide for Parents of BYOD Students

An Apple ID is an email address used to;

- Purchase paid, or download free apps, books and music from the App or iTunes Stores.
- Sign in to iCloud, which enables services such as Calendars, Contacts, Photos, etc, to be backed-up or synced across devices.
- Backup and sync documents across devices from apps such as Pages, Keynote, Numbers, etc.
- Communicate with FaceTime video or audio calls and send and receive iMessages.

All content purchased with an Apple ID owns that content forever and that content cannot be transferred to another Apple ID. It is important for students to have their own Apple ID so that they can utilise the provided iCloud space for their own school-work storage, and gain ownership of the paid apps that the school provides. It also means that they will not be receiving messages intended for other family members and those family members will not get those messages, etc, intended for their child.

Additionally, the student Apple ID should be created as a Credit-Card-Free Apple ID. For students under the age of 13 years, the Apple ID should be created and managed by the child's parent, but using the child's school email address. Parents would decide whether to continue to manage this Apple ID when he/she turns 13 years of age.

The email address associated with an Apple ID can be changed to another email address at the Apple ID Management site; <http://appleid.apple.com>. (iCloud.com, mac.com and me.com email addresses cannot be changed.)

The following setup example is for a child with;

- Name: Initial Surname
- Email address: surnamei02@dowstu.catholic.edu.au (NB: the number is a zero)
- Email login: surnamei02 (NB: the number is a zero, ie, 01, 02, etc)

To create the Credit-Card-Free Apple ID (on a computer\*);

1. First log into your child's school email at: <http://mail.dowstu.catholic.edu.au>



The screenshot shows a login interface for the Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Wollongong. On the left is the logo with the text 'CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE', '1966 THE LEGACY', and 'DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG'. Below the logo is the text 'Provided through CE net'. On the right, the heading 'To continue, please log in..' is followed by three input fields: 'user id' with the text 'surnamei02', 'password' with masked characters, and 'diocese' with a dropdown menu showing 'Wollongong'. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Login' and 'Forgotten Password?'.

This is to verify that the email access is working as this is required for Step 11.

2. Launch iTunes and click on the iTunes Store link.

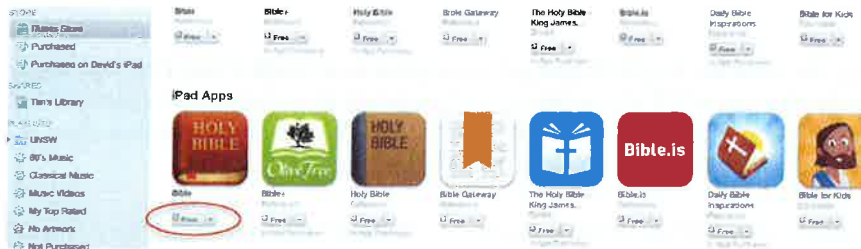


You may have to go to the Edit menu and choose 'Show Sidebar' to see the iTunes Store link as per this example.

3. Now the store elements are being displayed. We will search for a Free app. Search for 'Bible'.



4. Scroll through until you see the iPad Apps section like this;



5. Click on any of the 'Free' Buttons which would normally download the app (after a sign-in). We actually are not going to download this app. We are only using this as a trigger to create a Credit-Card-Free Apple ID.
6. Click the Create New Apple ID button to create your Credit-Card-Free Apple ID.



7. Click Continue.

Welcome to the iTunes Store



With an Apple ID, you can download the latest music, videos and more.  
To begin creating your Apple ID, click Continue.





11. Switch back to the Student email in the browser (Safari) to receive the verification email message. Click on Inbox to refresh the messages.



12. Click on the [Verify now >](#) link in the email message and continue to sign in to your newly created account.

Dear **Initial Surname**

You recently selected `surnamei02@dowstu.catholic.edu.au` as your new Apple ID. To verify this email address belongs to you, click the link below and then sign in using your Apple ID and password.

[Verify now >](#)

**Why you received this email.**

Apple requests verification whenever an email address is selected as an Apple ID. Your Apple ID cannot be used until you verify it.



If you didn't make this change or if you believe an unauthorized person is attempting to access your account, you can reset your password by going to [My Apple ID](#).

13. Once you have verified this account with your credentials (email address and password), the Apple ID is set to go.

**You have now completed the Apple ID creation process.**

14. When setting up a new iPad, enter these Apple ID credentials during the setup process.

### Further information

1. These same steps can be performed on an iPad\* by using the App Store App rather than iTunes.
2. This process only works for a free app. A Credit-Card-Free Apple ID cannot be created by downloading other free materials such as a free Book.
3. Credit-Card-Free Apple IDs can be also created by redeeming an iTunes Card.
4. Students should add their own paid apps to their iPad by redeeming iTunes Cards (which are regularly sold at discount prices — <http://www.giftcardsonsale.com.au>).
5. The Apple ID can be changed to that of another email address by visiting; <http://appleid.apple.com>
6. It is strongly advised that no person creates a second Apple ID for themselves. Content cannot be 'joined' back to a single account.
7. When an app's icon used for its download link contains the + sign like this: , rather than this one with no + sign , it means that the same app works on an iPad and an iPhone.



# How to Create and Managed Apple ID for your Child

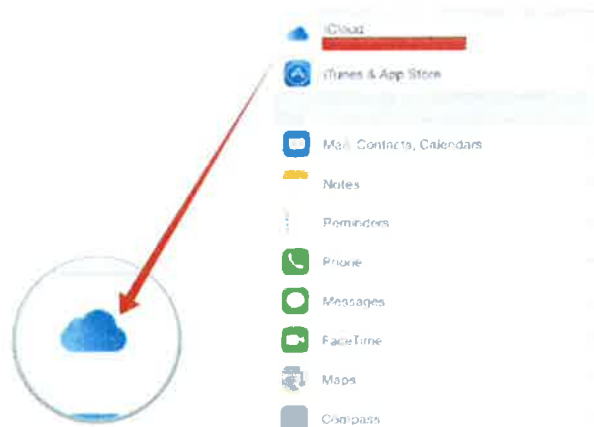
**Requirements:** Your own iPad/iPhone, running iOS 8, with an Apple ID-attached Credit Card (or a Mac running OS X 10.10).

This is the preferred method of creating an Apple ID for your child which enables you to manage the account and approve any attempted App/Music/etc, downloads.

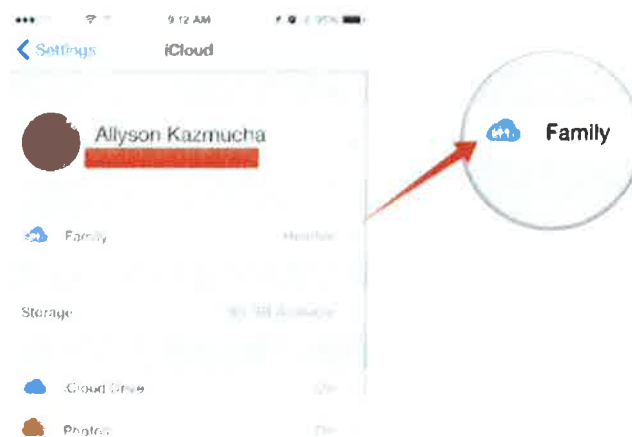
1. Launch the Settings app on the iPhone or iPad of the Family Organiser (who has Credit Card information on file).



2. Tap on iCloud.



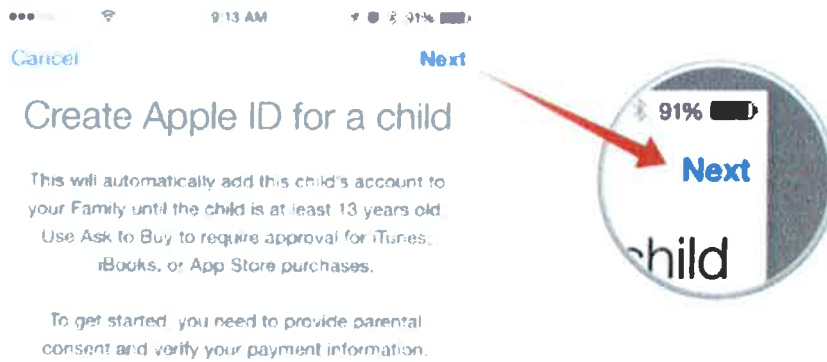
3. Tap on Family.



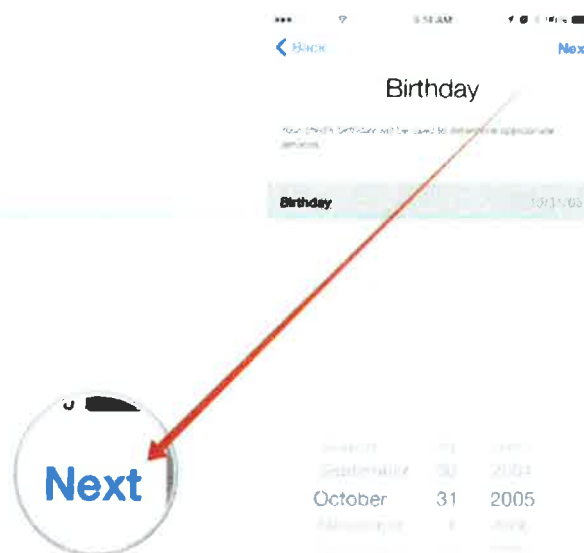
4. Tap on Create an Apple ID for a child — it's all the way at the bottom in small writing.



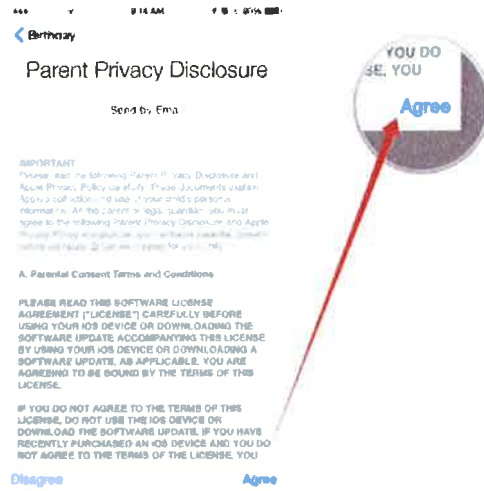
5. Tap Next.



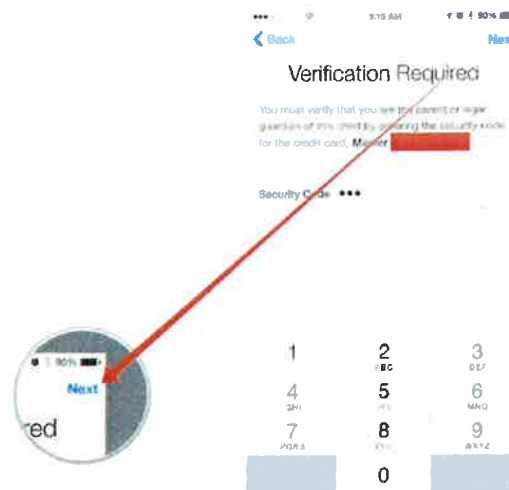
6. Enter your child's birthday and tap Next.



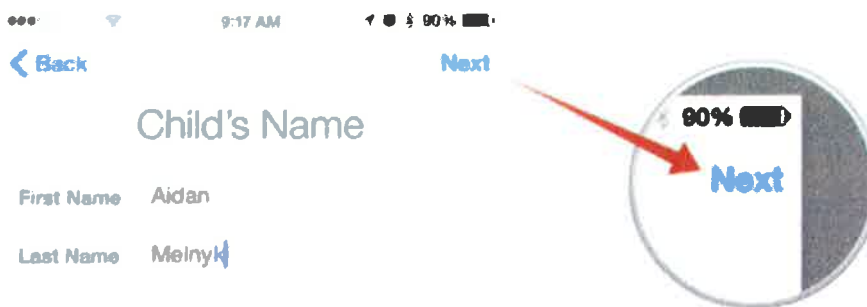
7. Agree to the terms and conditions presented.



8. Verify the credit card you have on file by entering your 3-digit security code and tapping Next.

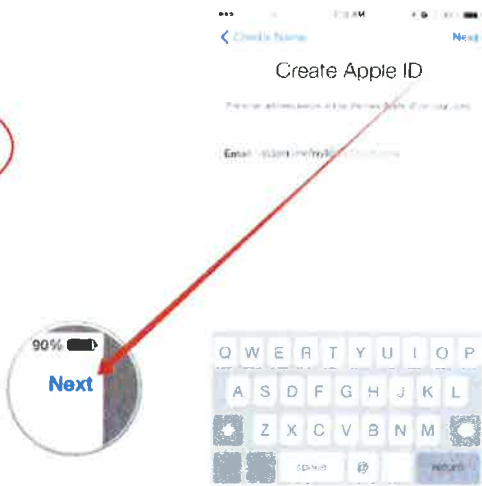


9. Enter your child's name and tap Next.



10. Create an iCloud ID and tap Next — remember this is the ID your child will use forever, so make it something they'll be ok with when they're old enough (like the best part of their name).

This example would attempt to use:  
**aidan.melnyk@icloud.com**



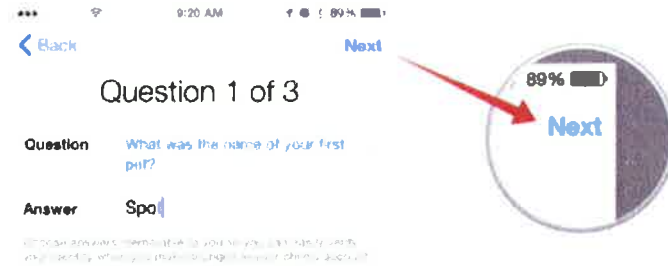
11. Read the warning that pops up and confirm that's the ID you want by tapping Create.



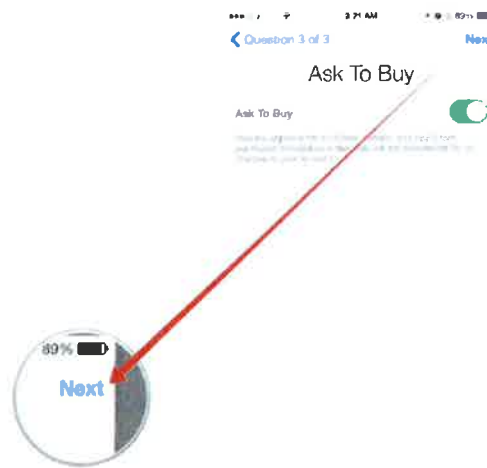
12. Choose a password for your child's Apple ID.



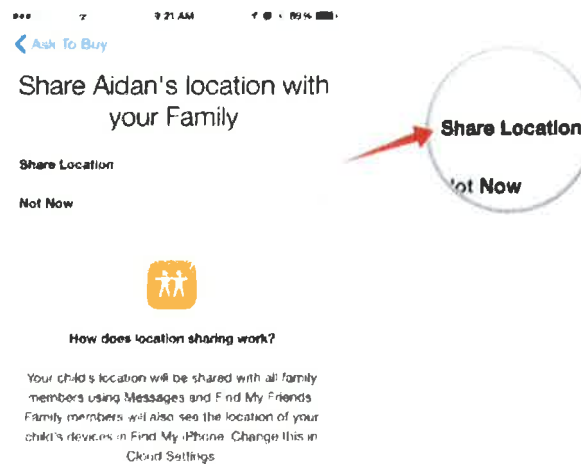
13. Create security questions for your child's Apple ID — they can always change these along with their password when they are older and you release the ID to them.



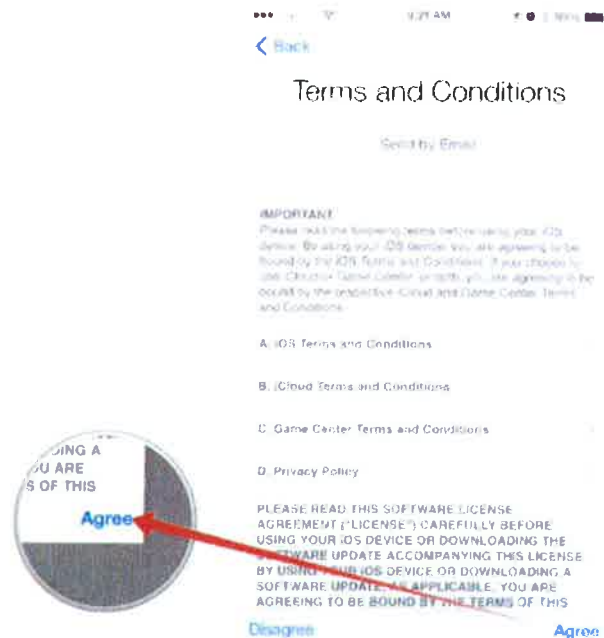
14. Choose whether or not you'd like Ask To Buy to be enabled and tap Next. (ENABLE!)



15. Choose whether or not you'd like the child's location shared you (or other's in the family group) — for most folks, this answer is probably yes.



16. Agree to the terms and conditions.



That's it! Once you're done, you can allow your child to start using their new Apple ID on their iPad. Anytime they try and make a purchase, you should be asked to confirm it, as long as you chose to enable the **Ask to Buy** feature. Once they're 13 or older, you can decide to let them manage their own ID going forward, if you'd like. Otherwise they can remain on your Family Sharing account with Ask to Buy enabled until they are 18. At that time, you can remain as a family but the Ask to Buy option will no longer be available as they are considered an adult at that point.

Children can additionally load iTunes Cards to their Apple ID account, but will still require the Family Managers to approve Purchases.

Parents can add additional family members as managers who can also approve downloads.

Parents can choose to replace their Credit Card with a Pre-Paid Debit Card after this setup has been completed. The Credit Card is a requirement of this setup as it is part of the Adult Identification.

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# Apple iPad Education Pricing as at 17 October 2014

[store.apple.com/au-hed/ipad](http://store.apple.com/au-hed/ipad)



These are \$24 less than RRP.

iPad	Air 2	Air	Mini 3	Mini 2
16GB	\$595	\$475	\$475	\$345
32GB		\$525		\$405
64GB	\$715		\$595	
128GB	\$835		\$715	

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iPad	Air 2	Air	Mini 3	Mini 2
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