

Apple Field Trips

Leumeah High School



Leumeah High School have been on a journey over the last three years, changing their approach to technology within the teaching and learning space. After a successful BYOD pilot program, the school has used the data collected and the momentum of the program's success to expand a 1:1 iPad program for Year 7 in 2020.



Recently, they organised Field Trips to their local Apple store in Penrith to build upon the skills and knowledge of the students to ensure they knew the potential and the capabilities of their devices before launching into learning with these back at school.



Across Week 3 of term, 110 students participated in sessions, run by the Apple store team members that explored productivity with iPad, focusing on how students could personalise this device to enhance their access to learning through features like Control Centre and multitasking. Students put these skills into practice by using Notes, Keynote and Pages to get an understanding of how their new skills would translate to their learning back at school.

The second session focused on enhancing creativity when presenting content in class. Students learnt about the features of Clips and how by adding fun, visual features, presentations can be engaging and drive their understanding of the content in order to communicate their knowledge to teachers and their peers better.



Teachers were very excited about the Field Trips and the potential for these skills to be enhanced back at school. Deputy Principal, Dale White, is looking to bring more students in to store next year.