

An electronic book is a book-length publication in digital form, consisting of text, images, or both, readable on computers or other electronic devices.

Students in Years 7 & 9 will be using ebooks for a variety of subjects; namely English, Maths, PDHPE, Science and History. There will still be a book hire fee associated with these text books as they are still technically owned by the school.

Installation of eBooks to your Child's iPad.

Installation of your child's relevant ebooks will occur at the start of the 2014 school year. Please refer to the relevant dates at the front of this booklet for the installation days for Years 7 & 9.

On these installation days, your child will be given a code that will allow them to install and access to the ebook onto their iPad. This code will last for two years.

This ebook will be used throughout their relevant learning stage. So, when a child transitions from Stage 4 (years 7 & 8) into Stage 5 (years 9 & 10), they will be required to download a new ebook and a new code entered. This will occur at the end of each preceding school year so each student is prepared for the oncoming school year.

Benefits of eBooks v traditional Textbooks

Portability

E-books are easily installed onto the students iPad, and has been found that these ebooks have increased students reading and interacting with their school texts, compared to traditional text books.

Interactivity

Links, note-taking, social interactivity, video, audio and bookmarking are all popular features of electronic books that readers enjoy. This means that eBooks will offer the teachers and also the students the capability to cater for different learning styles of readers and choices.

Other benefits:

- Access to additional online content
- Easy of use
- Significant reduction in the weight of each students school bag