In 2016 St Anthony’s School will be enhancing the 1:1 student iPad program with the introduction of a Mobile Device Management System called ZuluDesk.

ZuluDesk improves classroom efficiency by allowing teachers to distribute content, share information and block/enable student apps.

ZuluDesk also offers a parent app that enables you to restrict the use of certain functionality of the device, lock the iPad of your child in one specific app and lock your child in Safari and set a whitelist of sites that can be visited. For example, only allow wikipedia.org for a specific period of time to let your son or daughter do some research on a subject without the risk of him/her being distracted.

Please be assured that enrolling in ZuluDesk does not allow anyone to view or track your browsing or other iPad use or content, it just gives teachers and parents the limited controls as listed above.

Over the coming weeks, all school and student iPads at St Anthony’s will be enrolled in ZuluDesk.

**Timeline**

St Anthony’s are offering parents a hands-on session to prepare the iPad for enrolment in ZuluDesk. Preparation requirements are listed on the following page. Should you require assistance with these items, you can bring the iPad to school for support.

The hands-on session will be held in the library on:

**Monday 22nd February - 5pm-6pm**

You will then be advised what date your child’s iPad will be part of the enrolment process at school and you will be sent your parent login for ZuluDesk Parent to be able to manage the iPad at home. (please ensure that your email address that the school has is up to date)

Once your child’s iPad has been enrolled in ZuluDesk, you will need to visit the App store on the iPad and download the purchased apps that are needed on the device. Apps that are required for school can be found at [saw-ipads.weebly.com](http://saw-ipads.weebly.com)

Students will be assisted at school with signing back in to school apps.
Enrolling in Mobile Device Management involves the installation of what is referred to as a ‘profile’ on the device. This allows the management system to recognise the device and allow the functionality of ZuluDesk.

During the enrolment process, the apps and data content will be deleted from the device and will need to be installed again. Apps will need to be manually added from purchased items in the app store, as restoring the device from a previous backup will remove the ZuluDesk profile.

Prior to the iPad being enrolled, you will need to do the following:

- remove ‘Find my iPhone’
- disable restrictions (if you have them enabled on the iPad)
- copy any photos, videos or other data that is stored on the iPad onto a computer or store in the cloud.
- ensure that any Game Centre Apps have been signed into Game Centre to retain app levels and achievements.

We look forward to seeing you at the Hands on Session to answer any further questions you may have.

Please select one of the enrolment options below and sign and return the Slip to authorise the enrolment of your child’s iPad in ZuluDesk.

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