

Digital Context

St Patrick's Catholic School seeks to engage students in the critical, creative and responsible use of digital learning tools, with a particular focus on developing knowledge and skills to be responsible digital citizens. This enables them to express their learning in rich, real and relevant ways, connecting the school to the wider community.

St Patrick's Catholic School recognises the importance of the DIGITAL context by:

- Providing iPads (P-2) and one-to-one laptops (3-6) for learning and assessment;
- Allowing access to relevant YouTube clips to support learning;
- Use of data projectors in all classrooms/library;
- Use of appropriate online Bible tools by students and staff;
- Teacher use of the BCE sites to support classroom learning of RE and RLOS e.g. Ways to Pray Calendar, Light a Prayer Candle Website, Learning Bytes, Planning of RE, ResourceLink, Judaism;
- Teacher use of online sites and tools to enhance teaching and learning of RE and RLOS e.g. YouTube, Liturgy Planning, Together at One Altar, Nazareth Village, Weekly Parables, Archdiocese of Brisbane, Wordle;
- Professional development for teaching and support staff to improve their skills in using ICT
- Student use of technology to demonstrate learning – both individually and collaboratively (e.g. iMovie, PhotoCollage, audio-recording, Dragon Dictation)
- Communicating between school and home via email and the school Facebook page;
- Capturing photos of student involvement and learning; and
- Using Power Points and contemporary music to enhance lessons and masses.

