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### *iPad Changes at McCarthy Catholic College*

The College has been directed by CEDP to make changes to the way it manages iPad and other devices. This is known as AirWatch. This document outlines the purpose of AirWatch and how it will affect you and your child.

The old Self Service system known as *Casper* is being migrated to the new *AirWatch* system. This is in conjunction with the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta. The old system had a range of issues, most of which had to do with the way the device connected to the network and how Apps were managed on each device. The new AirWatch system is designed to rectify these issues.

#### Things to know about AirWatch and McCarthy:

- Managing the Device, Apps and eBooks - We are only able to see what Apps are installed and what system settings are turned on. We can't uninstall Apps or see what you're doing with or within an app which includes banking or browsing the web.
- From time to time, your child will be prompted to install Apps - these are usually from class teachers or as part of a whole-school approach.
- Managing Settings - We can turn things off, such as the camera or location services. We cannot turn them on, and if a user doesn't want location setting turned on, for instance, turning off the settings means we can't turn it back on.
- Location setting on the device - If location services are turned on, we will be able to locate the device more easily and lock it if it is misplaced or stolen. (This is done in consultation with the family). We will not be able to do this if location service is turned off.
- The new AirWatch will improve your child's device experience and will not change the way your child learns, or impact on their privacy.

As always, we are committed to your privacy and security. We cannot screen-dump, access cameras remotely, interfere with or alter the iPad in any way that is detrimental to its use, where that use does not impact the security of our networks or systems. For example, we maintain the right to block Apps from functioning on our network, if it poses a security threat or app is deemed inappropriate within an educational environment. This does not, however, alter the iPad, only the connectivity for that App, on our system. It is worth noting that Jailbroken devices are blocked, without negotiation. They pose a significant threat to system security and cannot be used on any CEO Network.

All students have an iPad as a learning tool in Years 7-10. This replaces textbooks. Please help us to ensure that your son/daughter uses this technology for learning appropriately.

To be ready for this change, please follow instructions provided to every via their student email address. The old system will cease to operate in term 3 and as such, system connectivity will fail. It is necessary that all students have access to their device and the internet for day to day learning.

For further information or questions, please contact Jonathon Mascarella at the College.

