



Bangor Public School

Ever Shining

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K-6 Online Learning Platforms 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We continue to be a successful *Bring Your Own Device (BOYD)* school using iPads as the platform our students use. This year we will be using both well-known and some new online learning platforms and apps to support our students and teachers. These are just some of the online platforms Bangor subsidises:

- Reading Eggs (Years K to 2) **
- WUSHKA (Years 3 to 6) **
- Nearpod (Library lessons)
- Inquisitive
- Seesaw (Years K to 6)
- Microsoft Teams (Years 3 to 6)
- Canva

** Reading Eggs and WUSHKA have offered us a discounted price for 2024, and the School is also subsidising the subscription for students. If you wish your child to access the user pay programs of Reading Eggs (K-2) and Wushka (3-6), you will need to make the payment of **\$25.00 via the School Bytes Parent Portal**. **Your child will then receive an individual login which enables access in class and at home.** (We ask families who have existing accounts **not** to link them to their school account so that teachers are able to effectively monitor and set learning goals and expectations for your child).

These programs will not replace, but will support explicit teacher instruction in areas such as reading and mathematics groups, literacy and numeracy tasks and differentiated homework- where students receive instant feedback. They also offer valuable resources that support teachers in meeting students learning needs.

PLEASE NOTE: **Students will be provided a password once payment is received.**

Students will require a set of head phones / earphones to be able to access the program in literacy and numeracy groups. Please label them with your child's name.

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