



## BYOD & e-Learning @ Waiuku College

### **QUICK FACTS**

#### **Implementation Timeline for BYOD**

- 2015 Year 9 (all Year 9 students required to bring a device)
- 2016 Year 9 & 10
- 2017 Year 9 & 10 & 11

Year 9 students will take part in an introductory programme at the beginning of the school year to educate them about appropriate and effective device use and school policies regarding online digital safety, file management, presenting work and privacy/forgery.

#### **DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS (recommended)**

Purchase from: Noel Leeming, Harvey Norman or Gary Pye's 100% Electric, PBtech (we will work with these retailers to ensure effective support for those who purchase a device) MS office NOT needed. (Students get free from school)

- Time payment and leasing options are available at major retailers.
- Trademe or extended family upgrading are other options

Please do not buy: Android Tablets & Chromebooks.

#### **Buy Devices that meet the following Specifications:**

We are a Microsoft School – Students are required to have a device that is/has:

- \*NOT Android or Chromebook
  - \*Windows 8/10 or OS Mac
  - \*(Microsoft Office 365 will be available free for college students to download)
  - \*Has a tough outer shell (especially for boys!) and a good protective case/bag
  - \*Keyboard attached
  - \*Minimum 11inch screen
  - \*Has at least 6-8 hours battery life
  - \*4GB of Ram minimum
  - \*Internal Hard drive greater than 64GB
  - \*Touch screen and stylus an advantage
- (NB we will assist students to download AVG or AVIRA anti-virus software at start of year)

Most Brands have affordable devices that meet the above specifications and are priced in the \$400 to \$600 price range.

**NB:** The College will work together with parents who have financial difficulties to assist in getting access to a device for the affected students. It is important that students have the ability to use devices out of school and at home to allow the full potential of BYOD to be realised.