

BYOD
at
Beachlands School

Preparing for Tomorrow

If we teach
today's students

as we taught
yesterday's,

we rob them of
tomorrow.

John Dewey

Poster-Story

Our students live in a world that is fundamentally different than it was ten years ago, with new technologies accelerating the pace of change in our world.

With these technologies we are able to enhance the learning opportunities for our students, encourage higher levels of engagement and increase global awareness.

The future workplace that they will enter is vastly different to the one that we first encountered.

21st Century Learning



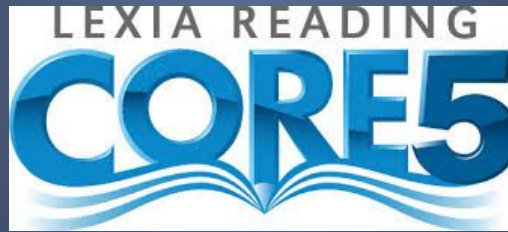
E-learning allows...

- learning to happen anywhere and any at any time, not just in the classroom
- your child to connect and collaborate with other students and teachers outside their school and even across the world
- your child to understand challenging concepts in virtual worlds that would not otherwise be possible
- easy access to the huge range of resources available on the internet to support learning (websites, apps and more)
- you, your family, whānau and community to become more involved and contribute to your child's education, for example through school Facebook pages and student blogs, and
- your child to follow personal interests and talents and access experts not available to them locally.

<http://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-at-school/learning-using-digital-technologies/>

E-learning

Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity



Why BYOD?

Being able to learn on a device that you are familiar with, that you can take home at the end of the day means that learning can be seamless.

At Beachlands School each Year 5-8 classroom has 2 iPads, 5 Chromebooks and 4 desktop computers. These devices are in high demand throughout our learning day and, while we have been coping with the demand within our classroom, we believe that the implementation of BYOD will enable students to continue with their learning, rather than pressing 'pause' until their next turn on a device.

How are devices used?

We view e learning as a tool to open up educational opportunities and it will always be driven by a clear learning purpose. At no time will students be using devices for long stretches of time. Devices will instead be utilised as an additional learning tool, with collaboration and access being the two main points around their use.

The Ministry of Education has invested millions of dollars into developing the digital world for children. The future for education will have a collaborative digital base in which we have a responsibility to support children to be an active and safe participant.

Questions and Answers



Technical stuff...

