Type of device /	Balance	Alternative	Health	Professional Development	Safety
purchasing		Structure			
Google Works best on Android. Will there be a dual technology on both Android and ipad? Google works on multiple platforms	How much time will be spent on the ipad per day? What will be taught? The time will vary from Year level and individual classes. The device is a tool to support learning. It does not replace all pencil and paper activities or art. We stress there will be a balance of time spent using a device.	Would prefer to see each class have 5 ipads and kids working in a small group. We understand your opinion. The reality is 5 iPads per class would cost At least \$35,000. You have to estimate replacement costs in schools for every 3 years. It is simply not an option we can afford.	Have you looked into the health implications of so much use of devices? e.g. RSI, vision / eye strain/ electromagnetic fields on the body How can we protect our kids? Yes we have done our research. The MOH has provided us with the facts to schools. Please see the letter on the website.	How will the school keep up with the upgraded technology? We have spent a lot of time working with Tania Coutts & The Blended e'Learning contract with the MOE. It is the same way we have kept up with the changes in the past: Professional Development targeted at our needs.	How will I know my child's device will be safe at school? We have a filing cabinet available for every class to lock devices away each day.
Why Apple? Apple because of the userability, availability of Educational Apps & 10 hr battery life Can we use Android? Yes	How are we going to ensure that our children develop all the personal & interpersonal behaviours that the "Present" demands? The Five Feather Values underpin all that we do at Maunu School. The use of devices is very collaborative. Peer assessment and feedback is an element with blogging and sharing Google Docs.	Could we do more targeted fund raising for more iPads in the school? Parents don't have to buy for each child. It would be an on going cost of approximately \$15,000 a year. It is a cost schools can not afford.	What research is there demonstrating safety of this (lack of harm) in terms of concentration, memory, social interaction? Please see the MOH letter attached on the website.	Are Intermediates and High Schools ready? Yes: Pompallier & Whangarei Intermediate are BYOD in 2014. Many of the High Schools have had a BYOD/ eLearning policy in place already.	Who is liable if an ipad is broken or damaged? Parents or school. Who pays the excess? Parents are liable for insurance. We recommend you name it on your contents insurance.

Will there be an option to lease devices rather than buy? Noel Leeming will be providing a parent package to parents. Most stores have lease options or hire purchase options.	How long will they use the ipad each day? Ratio of day We can not say exactly. It will be used as a tool to support learning when appropriate. It will not replace the pencil or the paint brush.	I want my child to live in the "PRESENT" How will this happen? Digital Technology is the present. Our students are Digital Natives. They don't know a time when technology wasn't in their lives.	What research is there to show that educational outcomes are improved with this sort of tech? Please read the research document www2.hull.ac.uk/ifl/ipadresearchinschools.aspx	How can we keep our children safe with their BYOD? Paricularly off the school grounds e.g. on the school bus coming from the CBD with older children. Walking to and from school. We will encourage students to keep the device in their bags at all times. Other schools have a BYOD policy, including Pompallier in 2014.
Will every child in a family have a device? Having a device is not compulsory. Research shows a personal device will support learning. But sharing a device in a family is understandable. School iPads are also available in class.	Will paint and crayons be phased out & My Story painting apps be used instead? NO			Can we leave the ipads / devices at school? We recommend the students take it home as it is a personal device and they may want to work on their device at home.
How much are ipod cases? \$23.50 through the parent package at Noel Leeming.	Is the iPad not taking teaching responsibilities from the teacher? No, the iPad is a tool to support learning. The teacher is teaching the key skills of the Key Competencies.			How can you replace a broken ipad? We can recommend local service providers.

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	The teaching		
	pedagogy at Maunu		
	School is still driven		
	through inquiry and a		
	thinking curriculum.		
	The iPad allows		
	student to present		
	their ideas, knowledge		
	and understanding in		
	a more creative way.		
	The iPad allows		
	students to access		
	content knowledge		
	quickly.		
How much does an	What's different from		
ipad cost?	learning on the ipad?		
The iPad 2, through	You are able to access		
the parent package	a level of creativity on		
costs \$549.00	the iPad that you		
·	simply would find hard		
	to recreate using		
	pencil and paper.		
	Levels of motivation		
	and engagement		
	increase with the use		
	of the iPad.		
How do you down load			
the games?			
Our how to guide will			
give you links to			
download Apps.			
The Apps the school			
use are Educational			
and promote			
creativity.			