



Maunu School

e-Learning Information Evening 28th August 6.30pm @ Maunu School Hall

e-Learning Information Evening Agenda

Sharing our vision?

The what and more importantly the why. Engaging & enhancing learning

Keeping Safe.

Digital Citizenship Programme & internet filtering.

BYOD What is this? Why are we doing this? How is this going to impact on children's learning?

Examining device options:

Students can bring any device. At Maunu School we have an ipad 2 in each class and a pod of 32 ipad 2.

Examining browser choice: Google environment.

Authentic audience.

Students available to showcase their work and classroom blogs.

e-Learning Vision for Maunu School

For the past 18 months a team of teachers, supported by experts, have been committed to review the e-Learning pedagogy, practice and product used at Maunu School.

Our initial focus question was 'Are we preparing our students for an uncertain future, where the only thing certain is that technology will advance at an ever rapid rate?'

Our team have attended conferences, visited schools, consulted with the community, completed extensive research and worked with experts in New Zealand.

In November 2012 we presented a vision to the Board Of Trustees for how we felt we could best support our students with e-Learning. This vision and other key resources and links can be found in the e-Learning section of our website.

During 2013 we secured Tania Coutts, CORE Education, as a consultant. It was a priority in our ICT vision to invest in the 'Capability & Confidence' of the teaching staff and students.

The school also embarked on a Ministry of Education contract called Blending e-Learning.



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'If we teach today the way we were taught yesterday we aren't preparing students for today or tomorrow.'

Has learning changed?

F.A.Q.

How will I know my child is safe?

The school has Ultra Fast Broadband (UFB). There is a wireless network specifically designed and set up for BYOD users. A company called Watch Dog filters all internet used.

The school has also invested time in developing a Digital Citizenship programme linked to our current Values programme. Students will learn how to keep safe and be a good Digital Citizen.

Does my child have to have their own device in 2014?

The school is making BYOD a possibility. We have invested in professional development for teachers and students. We have upgraded our infrastructure to ensure we can provide a safe, filtered wireless network to students and we will provide lockable storage for students. It is not compulsory for students to have a personal device, however from our research, we believe a personal device is a tool that can further enhance and engage student learning.

How will my child ensure their device is secure?

Each classroom will have a lockable space. All devices must be locked away during all break times and will be secured when they go outside to play.

What type of device does my child have to have?

It is not compulsory to have a device. However if they own a device and would like to bring it to school there are no restrictions on the type of device brought to school. At Maunu School we have an Apple Core with ipads in each classroom and a class set of ipads.

Can I purchase a device through the school?

We will have a bulk purchasing price available for parents if they would like to purchase a device before Christmas. Many leading stores have lease options.

I don't want my child playing games at school. How will teachers manage student screen time?

There have always been distractions in classrooms. Teachers manage those distractions now and will continue to do so. It is no different from reading a book or passing a note. Students will be clear about the expectations and consequences if they use a device inappropriately. Devices will not be allowed to be used during break times or without supervision.

At what age will students be able to BYOD?

All students will be able to BYOD. Whangarei Intermediate School & Pompallier both will be running BYOD in 2014. Local daycare centres already use technology in their programmes. We feel it is just as important for our 5 year olds as it is our 10 & 11 year olds as Digital Citizens to use devices as a tool to support their learning.



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