

As a school we are committed to the continued development of learning practises. We see eLearning or digital learning as an essential element in the development of innovative practices and empowering student learning.

Ideally a student should be able to use an electronic device for their learning whenever they need to, like they would use a pen and paper. To achieve this we would like to move toward a 1:1 device ratio in the middle and senior school. As a part of this journey we are funding extra computers in our middle school and working with our teachers on implementing digital learning in their classrooms. As parents of students moving into years 5 and 6 you can help us by providing your child with their own device. We believe by having a device available both at school and home it will optimise learning opportunities for your child and will help your school in providing a sustainable digital environment for the future.

We have added a BYOD webpage on our website under the heading of learning - <u>http://www.forresthill.school.nz/byod.html</u>. Here you will find:

- Our new BYOD Student User Agreement
- BYOD Guidelines for Parents
- Our current Responsible Use Agreement
- A copy of our recent Parent Information Presentation
- Purchasing your child's device ideas
- Our Top Chromebook Pick
- Please note if you are interested in purchasing your child's device at Harvey Norman please show them this email as verification you are from Forrest Hill School.





