



Hāwera High School BYOD Information 2022



Students are required to bring an appropriate device to access learning resources, process information, organise resources and communicate with others. Smart phones are not considered to be a suitable device.

What types/models of devices can be brought?

The device must be internet capable and have the ability to create and edit common documents such as word-processed documents, spreadsheets and presentations. It should also have the ability to read eBooks and pdfs.

If parents and students are considering a device purchase, we have produced some guidelines to assist in this process.

Checklist for your child's laptop - if you are buying a laptop it should:

- ✓ Intel i3
- ✓ Have a minimum of 4Gb Ram (8Gb or higher is better)
- ✓ Minimum 14-inch screen
- ✓ 1920 x 1080 screen resolution
- ✓ 128GB SSD Drive (256 is better)
- ✓ Be internet capable and able to access the school's wireless network
- ✓ Be able to run Microsoft© Office 365
- ✓ Have a keyboard – (iPad & Android Tablets need to have a keyboard accessory)
- ✓ Have a good battery life (more than 6 hours)
- ✓ Be lightweight enough that it can be carried easily
- ✓ Have a back-up device (e.g. a USB stick or external hard drive). While documents are stored in Microsoft© cloud it is good practice to learn to backup
- ✓ A suitable well-padded durable laptop bag & Compatible headphones – if needed

Hawera High School Device Loans

We will be offering school devices for loan in 2022. **We will be sending out a survey to all families in January** so that we can have school devices labelled and ready for the students on their return to school.

Device Loans

- Issued to take home for the duration of the year.
- Cost for the year will be \$100 of which \$80 will be refunded when the device is returned at the end of the year in good condition.
- Students and parents will have an agreement to sign for device loans.