

Te Mana o Kupe Trust - Device deal

[Te Mana o Kupe Trust](#) is a registered charitable trust established in December 2013 committed to bridging the digital equity gap in low decile schools. The trust offers an opportunity for whānau to purchase a:

- Chromebook with a 3 year Warranty
- Chromebook bag
- 36 months (3 year) insurance (no excess)

This package is on offer for **\$430** and can be paid off for as little as \$4.13 a week over a 2 year period. There are other payment options available too. See contract for further details.

Other Funding/ Grant Options - to pay the \$430, or part of the balance, if eligible.

- **Pasifika Whānau Ora grant** through Whānau Manaaki (Te Mana o Kupe have the forms and will facilitate the purchase). Conditions for this application are that you have at least three people living in your home and at least one person is Pacifica.
- Sources of funding for ākonga Māori through **Whānau Ora (Whānau Direct)**
<https://www.ngatitoa.iwi.nz/social-services>
- **First generation refugee children** of school age- free device entitlement
<https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/our-role-and-our-people/contact-us/regional-ministry-contacts/ministry-of-education-refugee-education-coordinators/>
<https://www.redcross.org.nz/about-us/what-we-do/in-new-zealand/supporting-refugees/>
- Ministry of Education **Learning Support criteria for students** who may be eligible.
<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/student-support/special-education/assistive-technology/applying-for-assistive-technology/>

Other Subsidies available

There are three categories of subsidies for chromebooks- (i.e. for whānau who do not meet the Whānau Ora or Whānau Direct criteria for a free device). A family may be entitled to more than one of the subsidies.

1. For whānau who are purchasing a chromebook for a second child or to replace a device that was purchased three or more years ago. (\$100 subsidy)
2. For whānau who are purchasing a third device (that is, there are three children who require a device). The third device costs 50% of the price.
3. For students who meet the criteria for for learning support and have been declined for a MOE funded device - 50% off the cost of a device.

Next Steps

- Please use the appropriate application forms for either:
 - a) the \$430 deal with payment plan (see attached Contract)
 - b) extra funding or grant options (please contact the school if assistance is required)
 - c) subsidy options (see attached Subsidy application form)
- Once the Trust receives your **\$45 deposit** and starts receiving payments they will arrange drop off of your child's Chromebook to Mana College for your collection.