BYOD
At Pauatahanui School

📅 31 What's Happened So Far

Over the last few years Pauatahanui School has invested a significant amount of resource into ensuring that we have an excellent IT infrastructure.

During 2015 the Year 7 & 8 class introduced a 1:1 device environment. From 2017 we expanded this to a BYOD Year 5-8 students. This has allowed students and teachers to grow their digital capability and explore new ways of learning using digital tools. To manage this we have the student management system Hapara.

Hapara provides:
- Visibility: makes learner online activity visible.
- Differentiation: enables differentiation of online instruction.
- Security: creates a safe learning environment.
- Insight: drive powerful teaching and learning conversations.

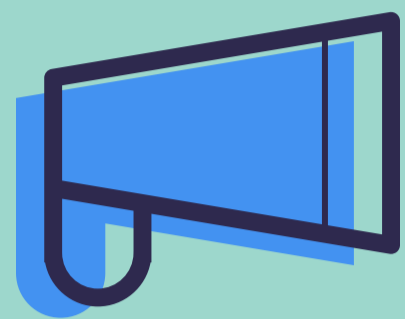**"If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow"**
- *John Dewey*

As a *FUTURE FOCUSSED* school we are inviting mobile technologies into classrooms at Pauatahanui School. Bring Your Own Device, allows students to bring in their own device for learning.

The device we recommend is a chromebook.

Stthnts use these tools for educational purposes in the classroom. These devices are not compulsory.

If there are occasions when the class is working in a digital way, everyone in the class will have the opportunity to use the tools they need.

📢 Our Vision

For students to bring their own device to school, so they can experience the advantages of learning in a digital environment.
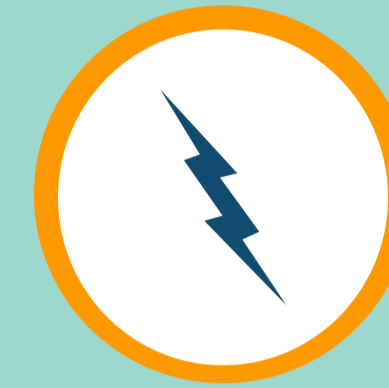
- To be a future focused school we want to create digital citizens who work together collaboratively online, whether they are at home or at school.

- Increased readiness for the careers and opportunities that will exist when they leave school.

- For students to have 1:1 access to a wireless device to enhance their learning outcomes.

- To have the opportunity for teachers and students to select the best tool for the task at hand. This is not a case of doing away with bookworks. Writing has an important role at Pauatahanui School, it is simply a case of the best tool for the task at hand.

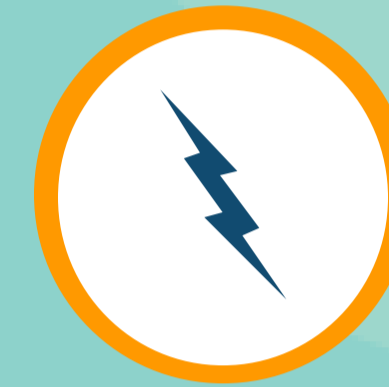**"Teaching in the internet age means we must teach tomorrow's skills today."**
- *Jennifer Fleming*

In 2021 we have composite year 4&5 class. We still encourage the students in year 5's to bring their own device. There is no expectation that year 4's purchase a device. There are school owned devices that the year 4 will have access to.
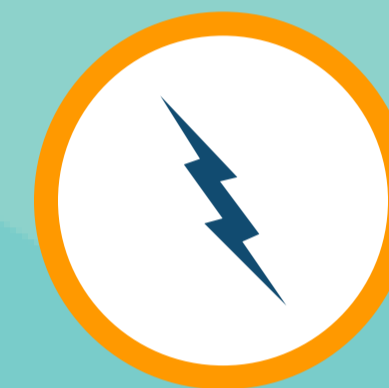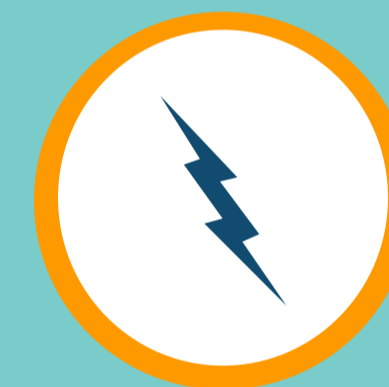
WHY BYOD?

Using tools such as Google docs' teachers are able to create and facilitate an online program of work for students.
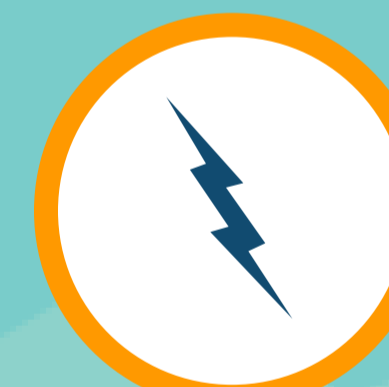
Students create and develop their own 'digital' folders as they complete work.
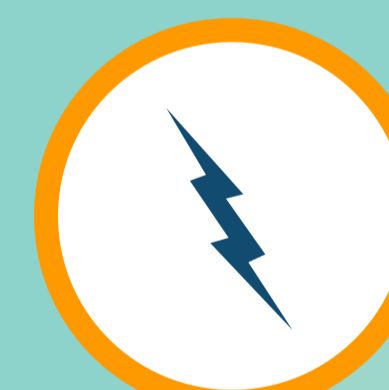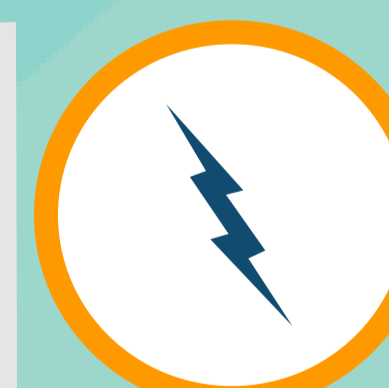
Engaged and motivated students.

Student choice - Students are able to select the best way to prepare, present and share their work.
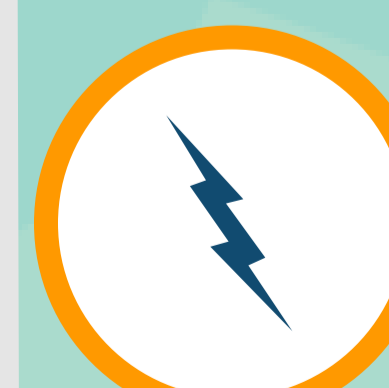
Students are able to work collaboratively with other students outside of the 'normal' school hours.
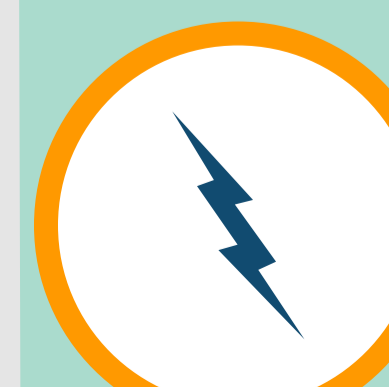
Allows students to have anywhere, anytime access to class resources, extension activities and support.

Allows access to the information and resources on the Internet. Students can learn at their own pace.

Greater ability to communicate with parents, peers and teachers.

Allows students to become an active participant in their own learning.