



At Maraetai Beach School we believe that our students benefit from elearning as a tool to create engagement and allow differentiation. It is also prepares them with essential ICT skills for College and beyond.

Students are learning to:

- Access and evaluate information from the internet
- Use various tools for presenting information
- Collaborating with others on work
- Sharing work with family and friends
- Be good digital citizens

All students from Year 3 and up are strongly encouraged to bring their own device to school.

As a school we prefer students to use *Chromebooks*, however students can also bring a notebook or laptop with the following features:



- Wifi capability
- Minimum 6 hours of battery life
- Minimum screen size of 11 inches
- Ability to capture photos or videos
- Headset for privacy when engaging in work
- Google Chrome

Where to get your device?

We have bundles (wireless mouse, headphones and carry case also included) available from www.officemax.co.nz that can be bought with your school stationery. You are under no obligation to purchase your device from them if you would prefer a different brand, but their prices are very competitive.

BYOD Guidelines

- Devices must come to school fully charged
- Devices must be put into the class lockbox by 9am
- Devices will not to be used at morning tea or lunch unless teacher permission is gained
- All internet access will be through the MBS student wifi
- The device is covered by your own insurance- the school takes no liability for loss of or damage to devices