

AJHS BYOSD [Bring your own smart device] School Protocols

1. From the beginning of Term 2, 2012 all students will be able to bring to school by right a “smart device” to be used to enhance their learning. By “smart device” AJHS means any device that can connect wirelessly to the internet, be it phone, ipad or laptop.
2. AJHS will provide a segmented, monitored and firewalled wireless network throughout the school for the educational use of all staff and students. There will be limits to the bandwidth available to students as our focus is on using the devices to enhance learning.
3. The brand or type of smart device will not be stipulated by the school, but some guidance will be given to parents as to suitable equipment.
4. Teachers remain in control of their own teaching environment and will adopt practices around BYOSD as they feel comfortable and gain experience. This includes issues such as whether or not they allow students to listen to music whilst working. This is up to the individual teacher. AJHS however remains committed to developing the use of ICT in the delivery of the curriculum and enhancing teaching and learning.
5. The rules contained in the AUP continue to apply at all times to all electronic devices.
6. Students who use their smart devices in class for non-classwork activities can have them ‘disconnected’ from the network, either on a temporary basis, for a first time offence or permanently for repeated offences. Each case will be judged on its merits, but as a guide [by no means being definitive]:
 - a. First offence - teacher talks to student
 - b. Subsequent offence(s) - device disconnected from the network for between a day to a week [teacher sends a ticket to support / emails parent / WL].
 - c. Continued offences - device disconnected for between a week and a month
 - d. Continual disobedience - after steps a - c, device disconnected for the rest of the year.
7. Students may not use their smart devices to distract others in the classroom or to avoid normal class work. Breaches of this will be dealt with by the classroom teacher in the usual fashion or see above.
8. Any phone / texting functions are not be used in the classroom.
9. Students will be able to use their smart devices in the general playground of the school during school breaks.

10. The responsibility for the security of the device will at all times lie with the owner. Any losses or damage incurred will be not be made good by the school. The school will work to supply lockable storage where appropriate for smart devices. These will be in the gymnasium, Whanau Atrium and homeroom classes.
11. These protocols will be promulgated to all parents and students.