

PALMERSTON NORTH INTERMEDIATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Bring Your Own Device(BYOD) and Student Online Expectations

- The PNINS BYOD policy will apply to any device brought to school. PNINS will monitor internet usage and reserves the right to examine students' devices and search their contents if there is reasonable suspicion that school policy, cyber use policy or New Zealand law has been violated. Searches will be limited to circumstances in which there is reasonable suspicion that the search will produce the evidence of the suspected misconduct.
- Students are only permitted to bring IT devices that meet the school's specifications for BYOD. Cell phones are not used for BYOD at PNINS.
- Student access to the school wireless network will be on an individual basis. If a student is granted access, they are not to provide that access to any other individual who is not a student at PNINS, either by device exchange or by sharing passwords etc.
- Student use of a device must not disrupt the learning of others. Sound must be muted at all times unless explicit permission is granted by the teacher for each instance which includes the use of headphones.
- Student use of the device camera / video capabilities are strictly limited within the classroom and school setting and must be in accordance with current learning and have the permission of the classroom teacher.
- Parents are to ensure that the school specified device that their child is bringing to school is fully insured.
- Students assume total responsibility for the device. Devices that are lost, stolen or damaged are the responsibility of the student and their parents or guardian.

School's specifications for BYOD

- Windows laptop. Must be running minimum Windows 10 or Apple Mac with OS 10.15 (Catalina)
- These should have a SSD (Solid State Drive) and minimum 4GB Ram (8GB is recommended)
- Chromebook must be able to run the latest Operating system.
- IPad running iOS13