

# PAIHIA SCHOOL

A new beginning...

Where to next?

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- \* The vision is confident, connected, lifelong learners
- \* To prosper, grow and innovate, New Zealand needs highly-skilled people — people with increasingly sophisticated skills and digital competencies.

# Our current mission statement

\* Kia hui ako tahi tatou hei kawenga atu  
mo nga ra e tu mai nei

\*

\* Together we learn and prepare for the  
future

# Future Focused Learning 2014

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Reference Group

- \* Digital technologies change the way students learn, the way teachers teach, and where and when learning takes place.
- \* Increasingly, mobile devices equip students to take charge of their own learning in a context where learning occurs anywhere, anytime, and with access to a wealth of content and interactive tools.
- \* Digital technologies can excite and engage educators, students, their whānau and communities in learning.

# Paihia School... where to next

## **1. Commit to meeting the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century learners**

Prepare learners with the knowledge, skills and digital competencies to actively participate in New Zealand's rapidly changing 21<sup>st</sup> century economy and society.

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## **2. Achieve equitable access to digital devices for every learner**

Ensure all learners have access to suitable digital technologies.



### **3. Create future-focused learning environments**

Design a vibrant, technology-rich, cyber-safe learning environment. Make this environment flexible enough to serve multiple learning contexts, including one-to-one, small groups, collaborative and community learning.

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## **4. Invest in high-quality digital content and systems to make content easily accessible**

Design systems and policies that make it easy for students and teachers to access online content, create and share knowledge, and collaborate.



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## **5. Implement a coordinated effort to align curriculum, digital technologies, property, infrastructure, funding and legislation**

Integrate the core elements of digital learning with a relentless focus on promoting learning in a safe, future-focused environment. Integrate curriculum, effective teaching and leadership practices, technologies, property and system infrastructure.

# We have an opportunity

I believe

- \* The digital environment is already empowering learners and teachers as never before in other schools
- \* We now need to ensure that all our learners have access to devices, networks, modern learning environments and future-focused teaching.



**Happy children  
and happy parents**







Fully engaged in their learning



Blended  
learning  
across the  
school –  
learning  
together



# Chromebooks

- \* **Acer C720 Chromebook**
- \* Wi-Fi built in
- \* VGA Camera
- \* 2x USB
- \* Bluetooth compatible
- \* 11.6" display
- \* Battery life of 8.5 hours
- \* New Intel processor



# PLUS

- \* 3 year warranty
- \* Semi – rigid case
- \* Google Chrome management console
- \* Hapara – Teacher Dashboard
- \* 36 months Material Damage Insurance new for old – replaced rather than repaired with a \$50.00 excess per claim.
- \* Asset label





# Blended Learning

## Blended Learning

- \* I would never ‘throw the baby out with the bath water!’
- \* All students would still write, draw and create using pens, pencils and paper but they would also have the opportunity to learn together using devices to prepare for their future.



# Paihia School... where to next

- \* What do you think?
- \* Questions?
- \* A plan forward... together

# Keeping you in the loop

- \* A new newsletter cover starting this week. 😊
- \* How about a new logo?
- \* Zero tolerance to fighting and bullying. Time for a tough stand.
- \* Using a waka as a model for developing the values of our school – everyone involved.
- \* Rugby/soccer goal posts have been ordered
- \* Our website <http://www.paihia.school.nz/> is now kept up to date but is also a work in progress 😊
- \* Building projects in the pipeline – new toilets, whare kai upgrade

# This is your school...

- \* What else would you like to know and /or discuss?

# Thank you

- \* Thank you for coming tonight.
- \* Together we can make a difference and make Paihia School one of the best in New Zealand.