

# IT

## Term 1 2018

We have had a total overhaul of our server and it has been replaced to ensure systems are working effectively. Security was paramount in this and we have now achieved a safe network for the school.

All teacher and classroom laptops have been reimaged and redistributed.

All iPads are having software / app / setting updates and will then be reissued to classrooms.

We will look at replacing outdated Smartboards with TVs that have smart capabilities for each classroom.

We are now formulating a plan to implement BYOD in the Aroha syndicate and will evaluate before going ahead.

- In order for Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to succeed at Matipo School we will need to ensure a number of things are done well and thoroughly. It would be sensible to start with the Year 5-6 syndicate first, as these children
- We will need to resource this. So a starting point would be surveying parents to find out whether they are in a position to purchase a chrome book for their child (approx \$300) and this will give us an indication of how many the school will need to purchase for equity.
- Our teachers will need PD to implement these successfully into their classroom programme. TTS will quote for this.
- We will look at programmes to educate the children on acceptable and safe usage of devices - both the NZ Police and Netsafe run these, and this will be a starting point.
- We would like to employ a tracking device which would tell us which device is active on what websites, which would allow teachers and students to monitor usage.