RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS:

Freemans Bay School is not recommending a specific device for students to use at our school. We are recommending that any ICT device brought to school should meet the specifications below:

Screen Size: Should between 10 and 14 inches so that it is portable. This year we are allowing students to bring smaller screens (from 7 inches) if they wish. We do not recommend these due to the size.

Battery Life: Should last 5-6 hours to be able to get through a school day without recharging.

Weight: Should be light enough for your son/daughter to carry around easily, anything more than 1.5kg including the case might be too heavy.

Wireless: Recommend dual-band capable, and state that it has a/g/n or a/b/g/n

RAM: Recommend that RAM should be 2GB or more, or else programmes may be much slower to run

Robustness: The device should be strong enough to survive a fall onto a hard surface. We recommend using a protective cover where possible.

Insurance: While we take care to protect student's property, we cannot accept responsibility for devices lost or stolen, so make sure it is covered for these possibilities. Accidental damage insurance would be a good idea.