

# Effective use of technologies

Examples of utilising technologies to support communication.

- ✓ Leave computers on at the end of the day and invite parents to view students' digital work.
- ✓ Find out the types of technology that parents use and offer to share in those mediums.
- ✓ Consider using multiple channels, such as mobile devices, email, instant messaging services, social media, and the school website, to connect with parents and whānau.
- ✓ Provide deliberate support and training to show parents how they can engage with students' work – both face-to-face and through technology.
- ✓ Create and promote online spaces such as blogs that invite parent participation and feedback.
- ✓ Establish a portal for parents to access, and contribute to, student learning.
- ✓ Design e-portfolios to inform future steps in learning.

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