YEAR 5 GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL BYOD FEEDBACK:

It has changed the way I learn and think about my learning.

It makes me want to learn

I think it's really a great step into the future and into the next generation!

I think that having my own laptop has made a big impact on my learning because I can do my own research without searching for books and they might not even have the information that I am looking for or looking for another computer. I have also learned to type faster over time and doing some programs our teacher showed us. I can do what I want in privacy at my rate.

Information is current and not outdated which improves the accuracy of our learning

For students who have motor skills problems or have difficulty in concentrating, laptops are an amazing way of helping them learn quicker and better

It gets us ready for secondary school where so much more is completed on laptops, including exams and tests.

Imagine not having a digital phone in this day and age? That is how I would feel about not having my own device.

Handwriting, doing drafts and working out math's solutions on scrap paper are still important, but there are times when what you have researched, created or presented is just as important.

It would be shocking to go back to borrowing laptops or not having them at all!

I love that I can start a project at school, continue on at home and then bring it back to school to finish it. This allows us to do so much more instead of wasting days finishing our work at school only.

I love BYOD because I do not have to share a laptop with my brothers and sisters at home.

BYOD allows me to save all my work so that I can look back on documents if I need them again. If they are in a book, once the book is full it is thrown out.

I love that the spell check helps me with my spelling. Sometimes I think the word is correct but the program tells me it is not, so I have to change it and remember how to spell it next time. In the old days, the teacher would have to do this.

It is so part of my life and my learning now and it has really helped me so much. I cannot remember not having it!

It has made a huge impact on learning such as making it easier to write and we can watch educational videos.

It has helped with my learning because every time we did a project and had to search up information or something we would only have about 5 - 7 laptops in the class.

Our laptops make research easier by not having to worry about getting a laptop that is used by a lot of the people. The laptop is also personal, because you are not made to choose what internet source to choose and all that not so fun stuff.

It helped me to make things easier, neater and more fun. Now that we have, laptops we can research when we like have a laptop to do our homework and peer/ self-work.

It has made projects and homework that need research a lot easier and faster.

I felt like it has really helped me as it has made my learning fun and sped up the process of my learning. What it's also done really well and i think it goes for everyone, is that it helps us concentrate more on our learning!

BYOD teaches me different ways to solve stuff

I find that my lessons are more engaging and exciting

I think that having one reliable resource for information that I can use whenever I please.

Everything just feels like I am trusted and have responsibility

I wouldn't get as much out of my lessons because it is more fun using them because they let me research easier

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I think the BYOD project was a big success and should continue

I have learnt so much more IT skills that I never knew

The BYOD project is amazing I never realized that it would teach us so much stuff

It has made me want to use it more so that means more learning

I think it is a great way for us to be more responsible and I think the BYOD project is great

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Yes. IT'S AWESOME!

It is really interesting and exciting. It helps us with our project and PowerPoints.

I don't think I would have had as much done and especially not on time

The BYOD project is a fun and educational in the same time.

I cannot imagine not having my own laptop in class.

You can google infinite amounts of information when researching for schoolwork or a project (quicker than looking through lots of books - information found instantly)

Uncovers a new way of learning on your own device

More fun to type than write (don't have to worry about handwriting, your wrist doesn't get tired and you write more, customize size and style of font so it is easier to read than handwriting and different)

You can bring it home to finish things off (and not leave it at school like most other schools)

You have tools at your fingertips - finding better words using the thesaurus on word, shows correct spelling and shows where to edit (easier than writing)

You can turn it into a tablet when you want (so two devices in one)

It is touch screen so you do not have to use your mouse all the time