

Supporting your BYOD programme with a

NO INTEREST LOAN

BYOD
DESIGNED FOR
STUDENTS

Working with schools everyday, we know implementing a successful BYOD programme comes with issues.

While getting everyone engaged with your BYOD programme is critical to transforming learning

- Financial challenges can prevent families from engaging in BYOD
- You may not have enough loan devices or they can't be removed from the school
- Children start to fall behind & teachers struggle as the digital divide widens

So we're working with Good Shepherd NZ to help you support your school community in purchasing the devices they need.



Introducing NILS No Interest Loan Scheme for BYOD

A programme designed to provide fair and affordable lending and support adoption of BYOD in your school.

How it works

Parents can apply for a no interest loan through Good Shepherd NZ's nationwide partner network of community based Loan Providers. www.nils.org.nz

The local Loan Worker will work directly with your school and work with the families to apply for a loan and provide financial capability support if needed.

These loans are not managed by Noel Leeming or through a store and the family will deal directly with the local Loan Worker, who then orders the goods if the loan is approved.

The BYOD package includes

A device, a case and 3 years Accidental Damage insurance to ensure the device lasts the distance.



How to get started

1 Just get in touch and we'll introduce you to your local NILS Loan Worker and explain the range of devices available*

2 You work directly with your Loan Worker to agree on the model for your school. This includes agreeing where loan interviews are held and where devices will be delivered (possibly to the school)

3 Download the NILS collateral from the Noel Leeming BYOD Toolkit: noelleeming.co.nz/byod-toolkit to help you communicate the programme

DON'T FORGET

Let us know when you are planning your BYOD events & enrolment evenings so we can schedule to be there alongside your local Loan Worker.



*There is a limited catalogue of BYOD products as part of the programme; however they are always MiISpec, built for school use and come bundled with a 3 year Accidental Damage insurance policy with zero excess & a suitable protective case. Terms & conditions apply for all loan applications. *Names have been altered for privacy reasons.

Who is Good Shepherd?

Good Shepherd NZ supports better futures for women, girls and families and was established to build on more than 130 years of work undertaken in New Zealand by the Sisters of Good Shepherd. Good Shepherd NZ is part of a global network spanning over 70 countries.

What is their story?

In the early 1980s, the Good Shepherd Sisters in Australia, started to make small loans using a pool of \$20K to help people purchase essential items. The loans were provided at no interest, and people were trusted to repay them so the money could be loaned again to benefit others.

This was the beginning of **NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme)**. In New Zealand they now partner with BNZ to meet the ongoing need for fair and affordable finance.

Good Shepherd NZ works with community organisations to deliver the loans, with support from the Ministry for Social Development (MSD).



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New Zealand

What is a NILS Loan?

NILS works through a process called 'circular community credit'. This means when a borrower makes a repayment to NILS, the funds are then available to someone else in the community.



The NILS BYOD loans are:

- ✓ Up to \$1,000
- ✓ No interest and no fees
- ✓ Repayments up to 36 months
- ✓ You must be eligible for a Community Services Card
- ✓ You must have the willingness and capacity to repay

“ The NILS loan worker was so lovely and couldn't have been nicer. I thought 'there are actually nice people out there that want to help' ” Julie[^]

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