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🔖 Quotes...

1. "Research indicates there are health and social benefits to reducing screen time and encouraging students to interact with each other during their breaks."
2. "An American study by the Reboot Foundation found those who used digital technology at school for a few minutes to half an hour daily performed best and those who used it for more than half an hour performed worse even than those who did not use it at all."
3. "The same report found a teacher's use of devices in English, maths and science influenced scores positively but when students used devices unaccompanied by a teacher their performance in maths and science was considerably lower than students who did not use devices in lessons."
4. "The policy would ban cellphones for the whole school day but schools could choose how to enforce it."

Intro *Theme & Idea*

The New Zealand government has passed a new law that I'll say I wasn't thrilled about. This new law was to force all schools ban cellphones throughout the whole school day. This article displays the evidence in this bumper of a decision and how it actually benefits us with our learning.

Quote 1 *device use decline in test score*

"An American study by the Reboot Foundation found those who used digital technology at school for a few minutes to half an hour daily performed best and those who used it for more than half an hour

performed worse even than those who did not use it at all." This quote shows me the correlation between student device usage and performance in school. I do think that this is a thing but its also more nuanced than this. for example computer use is required by a large amount of my subjects that I take. In digital tech the whole idea is for you to build software on computers. Computers can also improve the amount of work accomplished as you can work on assessments from home or on holiday. Although I think that mobile phone ban in school was not a bad idea but why does it have to be at breaks. Teacher for one thing don't want to enforce it because its a bit of a back stab. So at the end of the day the ban is really just exclusive to class time and the odd teacher at breaks.

Quote 2 *The Impact Of A Device*

"Even having a phone nearby when notifications are coming through is enough to break students' concentration, with one study showing that it can take up to 20 minutes to refocus on learning," This shows the huge impact that phones could have on a students productivity using evidence. I definitely can feel this happen as I do homework sometimes, finding myself drift off task on my phone. So I understand the ban on phones but I have a issue with how its phones are banned for the whole day as I have said before. However the affects of devices on focus are very prevalent.

Info

- Article: [School cellphone ban - NZ Herald](#)