

Liddiard Road Primary School transforms with the ActivPanel



Background

Liddiard Road Primary School is an outstanding institution that prides itself on its ability to provide a quality education. Remarkable teaching and learning programmes ensure students have an exceptional start to their educational journey.

Liddiard Road has invested heavily in learning technologies and interactivity. The power of this technology supports the great work being undertaken by staff and students.

Key considerations

In 2016 Liddiard Road Primary School invested in 14 Promethean ActivPanels. Principal, Peter Haberl, opted for the Promethean brand because of its reputation as the world's number one interactive panel company. "Having previously owned Promethean interactive whiteboards, our staff recognise Promethean as the reliable company that has provided us with ongoing support alongside first class products".

Leading teacher, Tracey Maguire, explained that although Promethean's 'ActivBoard' whiteboards were top of the range in their day, there is no denying the Promethean ActivPanel's superiority. "The new technology is on a whole new level. The interactivity is amazing, and the definition is great. The days of worrying about natural light fading the projector image are long gone!"

Why the ActivPanel?

"ActivPanels have made a huge difference to our school's education; they are a great resource for teaching students" explained Peter. Tracey acknowledges a smooth transition into the future. "We have recently been asking the students what they believe good learning is. The kids see ActivPanels as essential tools in their curriculum delivery, a classroom normality. That's the best possible outcome, because they're not seeing it as overwhelming but instead as an integral part of the learning process."



Liddiard Road is proud to be on the forefront of technology, providing its students with an engaging curriculum and preparing them for life in a digital world. JAK Audio Visual is proud to have provided Liddiard Road with such a powerful tool and hope to see many more schools grow in such a positive direction.

Support

Promethean's ongoing support and training has been invaluable to staff. Upon the purchase of the panels Promethean Australia representative, Chelsea Pitcher, conducted an onsite professional development session, teaching staff how to maximize the use of their investment. The session covered ActivPanel basics, Android technology, device connectivity, educational apps and a Q & A. "There are differing degrees of knowledge amongst staff, some have more skill than others. That's where the ongoing training is very important, especially for new staff members." Tracey told us.

Device Collaboration

Tracey has witnessed staff creatively customise technology to suit their classes, encouraging students to use their iPads and laptops in conjunction with the ActivPanel. "Apps like Kahoot allow students to engage with their teachers and peers in a fun collaborative environment. Teachers can display custom quizzes and polls on the ActivPanels for students to answer from their iPads. The quizzes open up interesting classroom discussions on the questions and their given answers."

Investing in the Future

Peter Haberl is confident in his decision to invest in an interactive panel purpose built for education. "It is a great resource to have in the classroom. It is good that it can work as a PC and as an Android device with specific apps used for student learning".

When asked what she would say to other interested schools Tracey insisted to "Buy them! Buy them, buy them. Seriously if you've got the money they are worth it. Our teachers would be very cross if we took them away."

The More the Merrier

Peter is a Principal set on providing as many students as possible with a top-quality modern education. "We chose to buy 14 panels to implement a consistent approach across the whole school and provide students and teachers with valuable learning resources, also developing our teachers' ability to incorporate ICT resources within classrooms."

Your School

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