

ICT DAY @ St Helena's

Interactive Whiteboards

Learning and Teaching with ICT and more.

A day full of ICT innovation with an emphasis on practical use of Interactive Whiteboards. (IWBs)

The next ICT Co-ordinator's day has been planned for Monday 3rd Sept, 2007 and will be held at St Helena's Catholic Primary School, Ellenbrook. This day is open to staff from all sectors Catholic, Government and Independent schools.

The day will give you and colleagues the opportunity to look into the future of ICT use in the classroom. You will see real classrooms setup for effective IBW use and you will be given the opportunity to explore a range of IBWs, watch real IWB lessons from key learning areas for all year levels. There will be a strong emphasis on the pedagogy of effective use of ICT in the teaching and learning programme.

We hope that ICT Co-ordinators will 'BRING A FRIEND' along on the day so that that your school will leave with some exciting ideas for ICT use in the teaching programme, as well as the technical expertise to support it. The day has been designed to cater for the needs of ICT coordinators and classroom teachers.

In addition you can see and try the Apple Mac digital music suite, learn about weblogs and podcasting or perhaps attend some of the many proposed concurrent sessions listed below.

If have a particular area of expertise and you wish to share your knowledge by presenting a session, please let us know. We would love your input. Alternatively if there are any other areas of interest, let us know and we will strive to find the right person to present.

The day includes morning tea, lunch and ends with samples of wine and beer from local Swan Valley winemakers and brewers.

All this for only \$40 per person. I'm sure you'll agree that this is great value.

Be quick to register and secure your enrolment as places are limited.

For more information and registration details go to www.sthelenas.wa.edu.au , see news and events.

We look forward to seeing you here.

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INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS - IWB displays and presentations from all major brands.

CLASSROOM PLANNING & PRACTICE – The teaching, learning and planning cycle using IWBs that will engage students more effectively in their learning pursuits in the classroom and beyond.

MATHS & IWBs – real examples of IWB use in junior, middle and upper primary classes.

ENGLISH & IWBs - real examples of IWB use in junior, middle and upper primary classes.

INTEGRATED STUDIES USING IWBs - real examples of IWB use in junior, middle and upper primary classes.

AUDACITY - Audacity is free, open source software for recording and editing sounds. You can use Audacity to: Record live audio. Convert tapes and records into digital recordings or CDs. Edit MP3, and WAV sound files. Cut, copy, splice, and mix sounds together. Change the speed or pitch of a recording.

VIDEO CONFERENCING - enables you to bring students together online in highly interactive virtual classes. The Centra software gives you access to powerful tools that enable you to go beyond the built-in—application sharing, white boarding, file transfer and chat.

WEBLOGS & PODCASTING - Blogs provide commentary or news on a particular subject and can also be used as online diaries. A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, web pages, and other media related to its topic. The ability for readers to leave comments in an interactive format is an important part of many blogs.

PHOTOSTORY - Make your photo stories as unique and personalized as you like. Even if you're a beginner, you'll be amazed at how easy it is to add special effects, music, and other professional touches to enhance your digital photos. Put a voice to your story to make your photo story even more special by telling it in your own words. With Photo Story 3, you can record your own voice commentary to describe favorite photos. You can make your music as fun or funky as you like or create an original soundtrack.

MOVIE MAKER - Windows Movie Maker 2 is an XP-only download that gives you the tools to create, edit, and share home movies. Compile and edit a movie from video clips with drag-and-drop functionality. Add special effects, music, and narration with ease. Share your movie over the Web or master it to DVD media.

PIVOT - This free software allows you to create stick figure animations easily and without any artistic skills. You can use more than one stick-figure in the animation, and even create your own stick figures using an easy to use visual editor that lets you assemble objects out of lines and circles. In addition, you can optionally set animation size, speed and more.

KIDPIX - has been designed expressly for the classroom and is a great productivity and creative tool for every K-7 classroom.

It combines realistic art tools and powerful graphic handling capability, with design simplicity, ease of use, and powerful new teacher tools to inspire creativity and empower learning throughout your curriculum.

POWERPOINT – learn the real power of powerpoint through the creation of interactive stories, games and presentation.

TRAVEL BUDDIES – Online collaborative project

GARAGE BAND AND SUPADUPA MUSIC LOOPER - Garage Band and Supa Dupa Music Looper - GarageBand is a software application that allows users to create music or podcasts.

KAHOOTZ - Kahootz is a powerful set of 3D multimedia tools that allows students and teachers to be creators, designers, inventors and storytellers. Kahootz students and teachers can publish their work and exchange, share, collaborate, de-construct and explore with other schools in the Kahootz community.

PICTURE MANAGER - Using Microsoft Office Picture Manager allows you to have a flexible way to manage, edit, and share your pictures. You can view all your pictures no matter where they are stored; the Locate Pictures feature will even help you find them by doing the searching for you. Picture Manager can also automatically perform corrections to your pictures. If you ever need to adjust something more specific, you can choose from several individual picture editing tools. Sharing pictures is more powerful using Picture Manager, which allows you to send pictures in e-mail messages or create a picture library.