Today’s ICT Day Agenda

• Term 2 ICT Update – *What’s been happening?*
• iPad2 – is it any better?
• Integrating ICT into Teaching and Learning *(K-6)*
• DER NSW Professional Learning *(7-12)*
• Twitter and Facebook: Unblocked
• Australian Museum – Education Services
• K-6 ICT Show and Tell *(K-6 days only)*
• Digital Education Revolution *(High School day only)*
Wrap up of ICT Day – T1 2011

- Term 1 ICT Update
- Windows 7 - making the screen accessible
- Google SketchUp
- Integrating ICT into Teaching and Learning (Primary days only)
- DER-NSW Professional Learning (7-12) (High School days only)
- Digital Citizenship
- ICT show and Tell (Primary School days only)
- Digital Education Revolution (High School day only)
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IWBs in BER Classrooms

INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD PROGRAM- Primary Schools for the 21st Century- Building the Education Revolution

• The roll out of Interactive Whiteboards (IWBs) has now begun within the Building the Education Revolution Program of the Primary Schools for the 21st Century (P21).
• This applies only to all NSW Public Schools that received new and refurbished classrooms under the P21 Program.
• It will involve the roll out of more than 4,000 IWBs in over 1,000 public primary schools across the State.
Timing of Roll Out

- The roll out will occur in three continuous phases:
  - Phase One: May - July 2011 (around 1,900 units for 494 schools);
  - Phase Two: August - November 2011 (around 1,300 units for 291 schools);
  and
  - Phase Three: December - January 2012 (around 1,000 units for 264 schools).
- It is anticipated that the installation of all IWBs for this program will be completed by the start of Term One, 2012, if not earlier.
IWBs in BER Classrooms

Allocation of IWBs

The allocation of IWBs will be based on the following conditions:

• Limited up to the number of permanent classes.
• Limited to P21 classrooms where there is no IWB or Interactive Classroom already installed.
• One board type only for each school – Smartboard or Panaboard
• Not applicable to halls, libraries or other buildings.
• If a school has already installed IWBs in P21 classrooms, they may be entitled to compensation.
• If a school has installed IWBs in their P21 classrooms, IWBs supplied under this roll out will not be transferrable to other rooms in the school.
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New Sanyo projector

Sanyo Ultra-short throw PDG-DXL2000
Any Questions on IWBs in BER Classrooms/new Sanyo projector?
Video: Life in 1969
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Learning Management & Business Reform

- Stage one of LMBR involved the implementation of the new finance solution into corporate offices on 1 March 2010 and into TAFE NSW Institutes on 5 October 2010, and the development of the new HR/payroll solution for TAFE NSW.

- As with any major program of significant size and complexity, we undertook a review of our program’s progress. As a result of this review we have recently undergone re-planning to ensure the LMBR program continues to meet the needs of corporate offices, TAFE NSW and NSW Public Schools.
• During the re-planning it was agreed that the finance solution that had already been implemented into the corporate areas needed to be better tailored to meet the needs of schools. It was also acknowledged that three separate implementations of Finance, HR and SALM into schools would put unnecessary pressure on school resources.

• As a result the Finance, HR and SALM solutions will be combined into a single deployment for schools. This will occur in Stage 2 of the program and will now commence in 2012 rather than this year.
Learning Management & Business Reform

Ensure school staff are engaged and understand the key reform elements.

Ensure support for schools is available, responsive and consistent.

Ensure training is a positive experience for each role.

Ensure the process meets school expectations.

Objective: Ensure school staff are at the centre of process, training and support design.
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Social media unblocked for staff

- Department staff can now access policy and guidelines that set out how they should use social media for professional and personal use.
- The [Social media & technology guide for staff](#) on the intranet outlines the department's [policy and guidelines](#) for staff engaging in conversations on social media networks.
- Among the 12 social media guidelines are a requirement for staff to "know and follow relevant department policies, including the Code of Conduct" and for staff to "be transparent" and identify themselves when discussing department-related topics or issues.
- The guidelines also stress that department staff need to:
  - be aware when mixing their "work and personal lives"
  - make it clear that their personal views "do not necessarily represent the official views of the department"
  - be "original, respect copyright and acknowledge" sources of information.
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Our Intranet
NSW Department of Education & Training

Communication resources
Communication Planning
Social Media and Technology
Visual style guide
Online Communication
Stationery
Presentations
Meetings
Reports
E-communication
Print material
Events and Awards
Banners
Contribute story ideas

social media & technology
guide for staff

Homepage A-Z of technology Digital citizenship Policy & Guidelines Resources

When staff become targets online
What can you do about it?
Find out more

Social media policy Online targets Digital citizenship blogED
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Yammer

- DEC has been officially trialling the use of the micro blogging tool Yammer for almost a year.
- www.yammer.com
- This trial will end on June 30, 2011.
- This trial has proven the benefits of microblogging for the department with
  - over 13 000 members
  - 7 700 members never logged in after initially registering (accessing via email)
  - 4 000 occasional users
  - 4 500 unique logons per month
  - 9 000 school based staff
  - 135 000 + posts, comments and replies.
  - 493 Groups
  - Average 700 posts per day since the start of term 2 (including weekends)
SocialText Signals

• After some deliberation the department has decided that the microblogging tool Socialtext Signals will provide further opportunities for us to integrate with DEC systems including the intranet/portal, provide better access to different audiences and represents best value for the Department.

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New student portal

- Learning Tools Project is pleased to announce the phased release of four new student portals commencing 14 June 2011.
- The four new student portals support the different needs of students: Kindergarten to Year 2, Years 3-6, Years 7-12 and TAFE.
- To ensure continuity of service and to monitor the impact of high volume use students will be transitioned to their new student portal in phases, beginning with Year 9. Release to the Year 9 cohort will be followed by release to Year 10 then Years 7 and 8 and then TAFE. Early in term 3 will follow Years 11 and 12, Kindergarten to Year 2 and finally Years 3-6.
New student portal

• From 14 June 2011 all students will access their student portal from home and at school, from a new URL: http://student.det.nsw.edu.au
• Specific details for schools about the release of the new student portals have been provided in SchoolBiz on 3 June 2011.
• For more information please contact Rosemary Constable, Learning Tools Project Officer on telephone (02) 9561 1307 or email rosemary.constable@det.nsw.edu.au
Video: New student portal
New student portal

Overview

- Tale4students has a large range of educational resources of interest.
- Use keywords or search terms to search Google or Tale4students here.
- Search for resources in your school library.
- Click 'Add an event' to enter reminders, exams, assessment tasks or special days.
- Here are some sites that may interest you. To re-order, roll over links and click the arrows. Click More... to see all links.

Add a link (step 1)
- Click to create a link list portlet.

Add a link (step 2)
- Enter a URL and a display name and click OK. You can add any number of links.

Add a link (step 3)
- Enter a URL and a display name and click OK. You can add any number of links.

Click 'Personalise' to choose a colour for your page or create a random multicolour theme.

You can change your password or setup a secret question and answer, enabling you to reset your password if you can't login.

Click here to access your DET email.

Use Week A & Week B to enter a fortnightly timetable.

Enter your timetable information e.g. time, subject, room.

View the latest school newsletter.

If you are a blogED member, you can view your blogs, posts and comments. Click a link to view a particular blog or post or click Go to blogED to view your dashboard.
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Internet Safety Awareness Training

As part of its Cybersmart Outreach Program, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) offers free general internet safety awareness presentations for parents and students.

These hour-long presentations cover a range of issues including:

- the ways young people use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks faced by young people when online such as cyber bullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips and strategies to help children and young people stay safe online.

For more information: www.cybersmart.gov.au/outreach.aspx#ISAP
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As part of improving the security of our information, the Department will shortly implement a number of changes to the Secret Question and Answer (Q&A) process for school students. These changes are in keeping with the Department’s recently updated password standard, which strengthens the security of systems that provide access to personal information, such as the staff and student portals, email services and blogED.
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**Pay as You Print Optimisation Program**

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Pay as you print Optimisation program

• The costs of hardware, service and consumables (excluding paper) of a new fleet of printers, copiers and scanners will be incorporated into a ‘cost per print’ repayment process. There is no upfront payment for the imaging devices and schools will only pay for what they print - schools manage their total costs. After 4 years their fleet of imaging devices will be refreshed with the next wave of the latest technology.

• DET Procurement will organise for a free full audit to be conducted of schools’ print requirements and imaging equipment. Schools will then receive recommendations for the optimum level and best type of equipment to meet their needs. It is entirely at the discretion of each school principal whether he or she accepts these recommendations and participates in the program.
Pay as you print Optimisation program

• If schools accept this plan for refreshing their imaging fleet, existing equipment that is less than four years old will be purchased from the school at its current market value as part of the Pay as You Print Optimisation Program.

• **1. Register** Register for your free audit now. Email DETBuy Support on detbuy@det.nsw.edu.au with ‘Register me for Pay as You Print’ in the subject line and your school’s contact details. You will then be contacted to negotiate an appropriate time for your free audit.

• **2. Prefer to wait?** The Pay as you Print Optimisation Program will be running throughout 2011 and you will have other opportunities to participate but there may be some delay in scheduling your free audit as more schools join the program. You may wish to consider deferring any purchases of imaging equipment until you can take advantage of the benefits the program offers for your school.

• **3. Have enquiries?** Call DETBuy Support on 1300 338 289 (option 4) for further information.

http://tinyurl.com/DECPAYP
Video: Technology in the year 2020

www.SHOWKASEWORLD.com
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Final Questions?