

Good News Centre for Applied Innovation and eLearning equips students with real skills

The Centre for Applied Innovation and eLearning is hosted at Good News Lutheran School and is a recognised leader in the provision of eLearning opportunities. The centre's mission is to consistently provide eLearning opportunities of exceptional quality to all students from Prep to year 7.

Students of the Centre learn essential ICT skills while expanding their knowledge of other key learning areas, such as science and SOSE. Rather than teaching ICT in a bubble, the eLearning integration teacher meets regularly with other teachers to ensure that important classroom lessons are carried over into technical applications. The team teaching environment reinforces the importance of integrating the key learning areas to form realistic, lifelike tasks.

In the eLearning labs, students bridge the gap between academic knowledge and the technical skills required for the 21st century. eLearning tasks prompt children to explore issues affecting the world around them, while developing important skills in word processing, desktop publishing, data organisation and electronic communication.

Our eLearning integration teacher works collaboratively with all teaching and learning staff members at both the planning and implementation level to ensure a balanced implementation of appropriate curriculum integration and eLearning life skills.

All students have scheduled weekly lab sessions

collaboratively led by the classroom teacher and the eLearning integration teacher. Students also access classroom computers in small groups or in larger / whole class groups in our second eLearning lab to continue the eLearning process.

Through the ongoing integration of innovative infrastructure, staff and students of Good News Lutheran School have access to outstanding eLearning facilities.

The centre is manned by two full-time staff, Sam Bandidt (Director of Centre who can be contacted at sam.bandidt@goodnews.qld.edu.au), and Andrew Robitaille, (eLearning Integration Teacher, who can be contacted at andrew.robitaille@goodnews.qld.edu.au).

Sam has been an Information and Communication Technology educator in the Primary and Tertiary Education sectors for over ten years. His interests lie in the integration of ICT into the curriculum using innovative and cutting edge technology.

Andrew joined the Centre in 2003. He comes from the United States where he studied comprehensive communications in education at Ohio University. In Ohio, Andrew taught journalism, photography and desktop publishing at the high school level. Andrew enjoys using technology to empower his students through curriculum integration and personal communication.

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