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A little about us...

Our school is a small school where big things happen! We are situated in Fairy Meadow, New South Wales and the most outstanding feature of our school is the happy, cohesive culture that we have. We are a school focused on students and we place our kids at the centre of everything that we do.

Every student from Kindergarten through to year six use their own device, either an iPad or MacBook, and we are proud that technology is redefining teaching and learning in every classroom. Students use their own connected device to collaborate, create and publish. They share, they reflect, they connect. It allows students to personalise the creative content they publish and be more productive as learners. Technology has pushed out the boundaries of what we once considered impossible.

Why we entered...

When we heard about the Promethean Grant we thought that it would be an amazing opportunity to upgrade our technology. But most importantly, it was about getting our kids involved in meaningful learning. We use every chance to allow the students to develop their skills of creativity, negotiation and group collaboration for an authentic reason. The competition was a perfect platform for our year fives and sixes to create something that they would be really proud of.

Making the video provided a rich learning opportunity to develop their emotional intelligence and resilience by working in a group. Our students considered who their audience might be and what would motivate them, whilst discussing, critiquing and refining individual ideas and creativity.

What winning means to us...

Winning an ActivPanel is a huge deal for our students - it is an affirmation from a big international company that they rock! Having their work and talents acknowledged in this way, not only by Promethean but also by their school peers is inspirational and something to be celebrated. Once it is installed it will bring a real sense of pride and ownership that this group of kids have contributed something amazing to

the school community, whilst having fun.

It is really exciting knowing that this technology is an enabler - it will allow us to mirror individual devices, think and present in ways that they haven't previously been able to do, whilst exploring new ideas for learning.

Our killer three tips...

- Have a solid belief that learning is fun and be passionate about what you are presenting
- Look for ways to connect with the judges and know who your audience is - our students thought about the script and the storyboard but also considered how best to communicate with the judges
- Be prepared to reflect and reiterate on the work - take on board new ideas and feedback



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We're really looking forward to using the ActivPanel. It's exciting knowing that this technology will allow us to mirror our students' individual devices and will help them to think and present in ways that they haven't previously been able to do, while exploring exciting new ideas for learning. ”

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