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A little about us...

Nords Wharf Public School (NWPS) is a small school on the shores of Lake Macquarie near Newcastle NSW. We are 'a small school doing big things' and in 2017 we had around 130 students spread across five classes.

We are proud of delivering an excellent education in a warm and nurturing environment and of our very close community that do all they can to help raise funds for the school.

Why we entered...

Being a small school and for a variety of other reasons we do not receive a great deal of additional funding from the Government. So, if our technology fails us, we have to make the effort to raise the funds to repair or replace.

Unfortunately, this is what happened in the library where our interactive whiteboard sadly died one day. There was no way of fixing it, no matter what we or our helpful IT personnel tried to do. We did not have the funds to replace it, so when we heard about the Promethean Grant it was perfect timing for us to try and win an ActivPanel for the library - a place where all of our students could access and benefit from the technology.

What winning means to us...

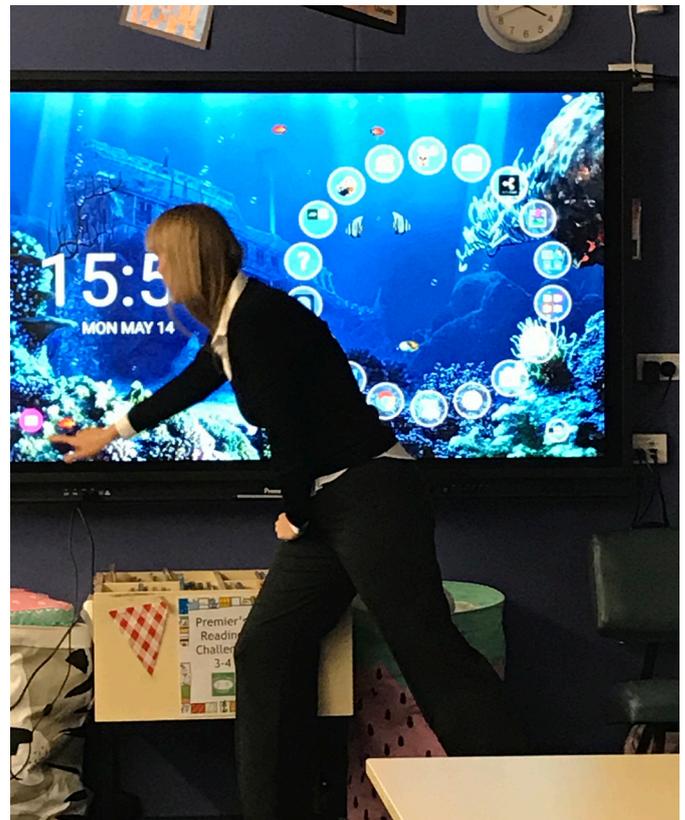
Winning the Promethean Grant will make a big difference to our school for several reasons. It means that every student in our school gets the opportunity to be connected to the digital world, which is such an important part of their learning.

Critically, this now means that the little funding we do receive can go towards other resources that are not available in a competition. This means we don't have to put money aside over a couple of years in order to purchase an interactive whiteboard. So, during this period of time, in which we thought we would have to save and wait for the ActivPanel, our students

are given the amazing opportunity to work in an engaging and exciting environment. It's a win-win situation for everyone!

Our killer three tips...

- Get everyone involved. The kids, the staff and the community
- Have a clear idea. Brainstorm and work ideas until you are happy with a clear concept that meets the criteria
- Don't leave it until the last minute. You'll want time to create perfection



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“Our students are so excited about using the ActivPanel which will help us to continue providing an engaging and exciting environment. We are over the moon that our entry was successful.”



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