

Glendal Primary School

Melbourne



Through SMART technologies, teachers have been able to provide students with content efficiently, which is greatly improving the school's educational outcomes.

Partnering with Pro AV Solutions in a 5-year, compete classroom solution ensured an investment with fixed cost of ownership and a structured pathway to success with learning technology.

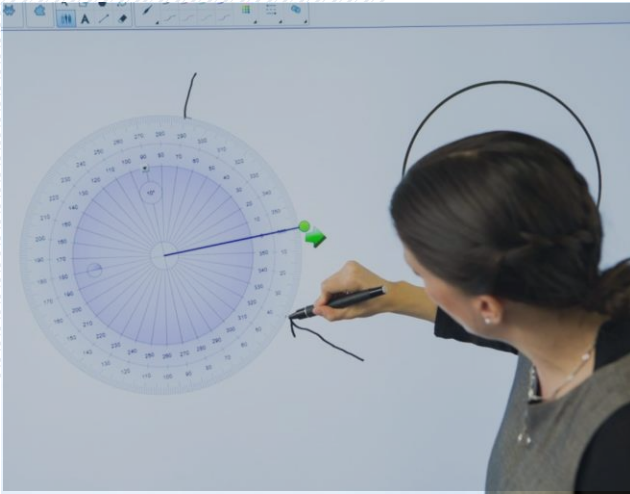
Glendal took a measured approach to the rollout of the new SMART Board 6000 series interactive displays and SMART Learning Suite solution. The SMART boards were placed into the four grade six classrooms, and the teachers were given the ability to evaluate the improvements in both hardware and software. The school was so impressed by the results that it decided to deploy SMART Boards to all classrooms – 35 in total – and then acquire another eight units for use in the remaining specialist classrooms. Critical to the success of the new SMART

For Glendal Primary School, being one of the most technologically-savvy public schools in the state meant investing in leading SMART Board technology supported by comprehensive, ongoing professional development.

Board solution, Robinson said, was that the school also took training seriously so that teachers were comfortable with their full functionality and how they could be leveraged for demonstrated improvement in learning outcomes.

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The solution adopted by the school, included both regular, scheduled on-site training for 5 years, and certification of key staff via the immersive SCET course. This strategy helped the school fast-track development of their own 'champions' – SMART certified trainers embedded inside the organization who can build momentum and a community of innovative educators across the school.

As a school that prides itself on its technological capabilities, Glendal Primary School plans to continue investing in technology where it can lead to improve student outcomes and connected learning environments. "Two key elements help to ensure that these projects are successful. The first is that the staff and stakeholders are highly engaged in the rollout and initiative. The other is that the right technology and partner are found to ensure that the solution is supported both during and after implementation", Robinson said.

