

Ako Nga Kura: Cluster meeting 19 Sept 2008

Present

Clevedon

Marilyn Way
Sue McIntosh
Scott Cooper
+ 12 students

Hunua

Karen Orlowski + 2 Y2, 1 Y8

Ardmore

Erin George + 4 Y6/7

Bairds

Fee McAree
Kim Benjamin
Tara Taylor-Jorgensen
+ 2 Y3/4 students

Orere

Pamela Banks

Key Points

Student presentations – students gave feedback and talked about challenges and highlights

Orere

- Movies – student voice, documentaries

Success criteria – movie for wiki on theme 'wonderment and awe'

Storyboards, model space aliens, posters – used claymation/moviemaker
And worked in groups

Hunua

- ICT use with CWSN and GATE students

Ski camp movie - Moviemaker/photos/videoclips/effects
Also applied to 2-D visual artwork

Y2: digital story about castle, princess, knights – photos, made movie on photostory
Wonderful, articulate presentation by Achielee (6)

Bairds

- Letia and Olympic: have been playing on smartboards

Now they are using word, smartboards and frontpage to create presentations on the environment and pollution

Authentic question: How can we get rid of e-waste?

Created website on e-waste using frontpage – entered in TV webchallenge: integrated use of thinking hats and HOM
Smartboards uses processes such as linking, which they applied to Frontpage

Ardmore

- Topic – Pirozzo matrix and integrated use of ICT for recording, selecting, displaying and internet around multiple intelligences
- Calendar art – photo booth and comic life
- Photo posters for class treaty
- Learning Journal is kept on class computer using photos and Ppt, reward – weekly photographer
- Design a uniform for Olympic athlete – research, WP booklet, graphics
- Ppt on internet safety
- Inspiration mindmaps of famous people
- Ppt for younger children about coping with starting school

Clevedon

- Photography – panning, using Artrage and Photostory (Y7)
- The Art of Seeing – digital stories, using photos and Ppt (Y8 G&T photography)
- Digital story – The Hungry Caterpillar, using Artrage and Photostory (Y1/2 and senior ICT buddies)

- Pick-a-path story/website using photography, Artrage, creative writing and Frontpage (Y3/4 G&T)
- Digital story – Cinderella and magnets(!), using Kar2ouche with voiceovers (Y5/6)
- HOM presentations for assemblies (Y8 House Leaders, Tui)
- Digital story about 'Growing strawberries' (work in progress) using photos and Photostory with voiceover (Y3/4 with Y5/6 ICT buddies)
- TVNZ webchallenge – Bye Bye Bullying website using Frontpage and Photoshop, gif animation (Y8 G&T)
- Sue West PD – sharing new ideas: relieving teacher made digital story 'Rainsong' using Photostory, Audacity, Hammerhead, photos, voiceover

Staff feedback

- ICT applied in a range of authentic contexts
- The level of ICT application and integration has gone up to a new level
- Teachers are jumping in and trying new ideas
- Students are driving the work, solving problems as they arise
- Students were captivated by the sharing of work
- Students should be very proud of themselves

Teacher PD Progress to date (online survey)

- All schools in process of completing

PMI on cluster progress

- See attached – Scott to put on Google Docs for cluster to check and add

Any other general business

None

Thanks all for your input!

