



First ICDL “Graduate” at Marist College Ashgrove

Marist College Ashgrove celebrated its first “graduate” of the ICDL when the Head of Junior School Sport, Josh Bird, successfully completed the program.

The ICDL is an integral part of a new professional development program offered to teachers at the College. Head of ICT Curriculum Support at the College, John Raiti, said that with ICTs being the construct of the new knowledge economy it is essential that all schools look at how to integrate technology across the curriculum.

He said that “this means that all education authorities and schools need to formulate considered approaches that focus on delivering curriculum that is engaging and relevant to students in the 21st century.”

Almost 60 teachers have started the ICDL program which was offered to all staff at the start of 2004.

“The commitment and dedication of our teachers is well known. In order to provide meaningful learning experiences for students, teachers at the College are committed to attaining the ICT skills that will promote greater digital literacy in the classroom.”

The College is now looking at ways to offer the ICDL program to students.



Photo Caption

Mr. Josh Bird receives his ICDL certificate from Alison Steel of the Australian Computer Society as Br. Neville Solomon (Head of School) & Mr. John Raiti (Head of ICT Curriculum Support) look on