



St Hilda's

## WHY ARE TEST CENTRES EMBARKING ON THE ICDL?

Since we launched the ICDL in Australia, we've been asking our test centres to provide the answer to this question. This month, the response comes from St Hilda's Anglican College for Girls:

"I am finding the ICDL program very useful in filling in the many gaps that I have in my knowledge of computers and what they can do. The program systematically works through everything and I am filling in the gaps and learning even more!" - *Bev Sainsbury*

"Completing the ICDL has had major positive outcomes for me. My confidence in engaging with technology has greatly improved. My efficiency in using technology has also improved and I also appreciate what can be done and how to do it." - *Judith Arrowsmith*

"I now feel a whole lot more confident when I approach tasks and I'm much more willing to fiddle and have a go. Before I was convinced I would break something. I also have a basic understanding of a whole lot of new programmes that I would never have ventured into on my own. This means I can pass on my understanding to the girls I teach. It was a thoroughly worthwhile endeavour." - *Jenny Millar*

"The ICDL course means that I can now use Powerpoint and Excel with ease. Furthermore, it greatly increased my confidence with computers in general as I learnt shortcuts and ways around common problems when they arise" - *Caroline Winwood*

"I found the course to be very comprehensive. It has given me the knowledge and confidence to tackle most computing tasks. The sessions were enjoyable and the tutor was very patient, individualising the activities to suit each person. It was great. Thanks again." - *Beth Stubbs*

"I was very pleased to have completed the ICDL course. It gave me a very good understanding of the different computer applications and encouraged me to use them. It also helped me to better understand and use the communication and internet applications that I was currently using. It helped me to be systematic in practicing my skills and provided modules so that smaller goals could be achieved, encouraging me to continue and complete the whole programme. This did require a very patient and knowledgeable teacher and I was very grateful for his guidance. This course provides a broad range of skills to encourage students to become confident computer users." - *Sue Crocker*