



THE ICDL AT ST PETERS LUTHERAN COLLEGE:

In 2002 the International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) was introduced to the students at St Peters Lutheran College (SPLC).

A significant number of our Year 10 students completed the course as well as some Year 12's who managed to fit it into a busy Term 4 schedule.

In 2003 we have established an Intranet based training package which is also accessible for our staff and students from home via the school's Internet site.

We have also installed an accredited Automated Testing Program from NCC Education so that all our students may sit the exam in a practical, 'live' simulation of the software they are being examined on.



Two weeks before the end of Term 1 of 2003, we announced and invited all of our faculty (teachers) and Administration staff to undertake the complete ICDL certification or to enrol and complete the 'Start Certificate' offered by the ACS. That is, any 4 of the 7 modules.

We were amazed and very happy to have over 100 staff take up this offer in the last 2 weeks of last term!

While many of our staff have significant IT skills, the ICDL course and accreditation allows them to officially verify these skills and 'fill in' the gaps that may exist in their knowledge and skill base.

The school has agreed to fund the staff's participation in this course as the ICDL is seen as a most valuable addition to the skill base of our faculty and admin staff.

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