

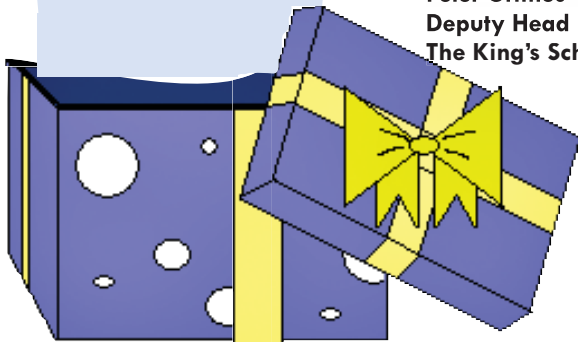
Printacall Sound field Newsletter



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Welcome to the last Sound field Newsletter for 2010. As I write this, I am overwhelmed with panic; less than 8 weeks to Christmas... and reflect on another wonderful year spent working with the amazing educators of NSW and ACT who are dedicated to providing the best possible learning environment for their students. This issue I have let the users of the systems have their say, please take the time to read... Printacall wishes everyone a safe and relaxing Christmas break and I look forward to working with you all again in 2011.

Warm Regards, Allyson



Griffith Public School as staff and students have experienced the benefits of using the system. We have 26% Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and 54% ESL. Classroom teachers have commented that students are far more attentive when the system is being used. Teachers have also commented that the systems take away any issues in regards to voice strain.

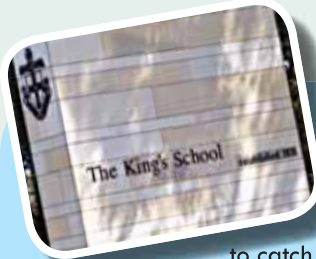
- Jude Hayman, Principal, Griffith Public School

frontrow™ Specialised sound pro distribution system Classroom or meeting room

Barker College

Over the Christmas break a number of our classrooms were fitted out with Frontrow™ systems to support the learning needs of our hearing impaired students. The introduction of these systems has enhanced our students' learning environment. Naomi Hicks has used the system in her Year 7 English class and has found that her whole class has benefited from the projection and clarity of her voice provided by the system. In addition the use of the hand held student microphone has proved to be very beneficial during class discussions. The microphone ensures that students with a hearing impairment are able to actively participate in class discussions as classmates' comments and ideas can be clearly heard.

**- Michele Studd
Head of Learning Support
Barker College**



The King's School

The King's Prep School has been using Printacall Sound field Systems for a number of years now. While it took a little time for the spark to catch, the system is now being used eagerly by teachers and students in most of our major teaching spaces. Sound field Systems ensure a more effective teaching and learning environment for hearing impaired students, more effective instruction for all students and involvement of students in aural presentations and question time. Together with this, the Sound field System helps to alleviate the very real problem of excessive strain on teachers' voices. The key to effective use of the system is a quality induction process. Allyson Young delivers the important facts and outlines the potentials of the Sound field System in a short, engaging and inspiring presentation.

**Peter Grimes
Deputy Head of the Preparatory School
The King's School**



Griffith Public School

Our seven infants classes all have systems. Four out of eight primary classes have them. Our aim is to have all rooms with systems. This has been an ongoing project at



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Actual System has 4 speakers, infrared sensors and lavalier microphone



Let's hear it from the kids...

Frontrow™ Helps Students Prepare For The Future!!

This issue features two very personal testimonials from two extraordinary Year 12 students both Hearing Impaired and using portable systems at their schools.

Veronica Turner, AP Hearing Northern Sydney Network, recommended the portable Frontrow™ To Go to Adrian Chau, Year 12 student, Normanhurst Boys' High School and Wing Ho, Year 12 student, Hornsby Girls' High School. Printacall would like to wish Adrian and Wing all the best in the HSC and in the future. We will let you all know of Adrian and Wing's progress next year.



"The Frontrow™ To Go was very helpful for me to engage in class discussions. Before that, the teacher had to repeat everything the other students said it was time consuming. It was better for me to hear everything for myself so that I could participate more fully and contribute more immediate responses."

- Wing Ho

Year 12 student Hornsby Girls' High School.

"The Frontrow™ To Go amplification system has worked brilliantly to assist Wing in reaching her fullest potential. It has in no way distracted from the flow of teaching in the classroom and in fact the microphone, which is passed around the class when students are responding to questions or reading, actually enhanced whole class participation and also amplifies responses so that all can hear with clarity."

- Chris Moldrich

History Co-ordinator Hornsby Girls' High School.

"For the first four years at Normanhurst Boys' High School, I found my personal FM was largely inconvenient. Though I could hear the teacher easily without any background noise, I faced difficulties as I was unable to hear any class discussions unless I switched the FM off. When the Frontrow™ To Go was

introduced in my school, it made my life so much easier. I could hear the teacher and classmates at the same time without any problems. I would highly recommend it to students with hearing difficulties who have a desire to interact with the class.

-Adrian Chau

Year 12 student at Normanhurst Boys' High School.



"I have used the Frontrow™ To Go system for the past 18 months in order to support a student in my class with a profound hearing impairment and found it to be of immense value in the classroom.

Frontrow™ To Go enabled my voice to be projected/amplified to an extent where the student concerned was able to clearly understand the work presented and the instructions given for all set tasks. Further the use of a hand held microphone by other students not only increased the understanding of the concepts studied, by my profoundly hearing impaired student, but also engaged the other students due to the novelty of using a microphone in class.

In addition, the hand held microphone used by the students during discussions also encouraged my profoundly hearing impaired student to contribute. It in fact increased his confidence overall.

I have no doubt that the Frontrow™ To Go system will have been in part the reason why my profoundly hearing impaired student will experience success in the HSC Advanced English course."

- Roland Briefrel JP Head Teacher English

Normanhurst Boys' High School



Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Community College

Three classrooms have been fitted with the Digital Pro Infra red systems and two portable To Go systems were purchased to be used in other classrooms and as needed for offsite training.

A project funded by the Australian Government through the Teaching and Learning Capital Fund for Vocational Education and Training to refurbish the Hornsby College and provide increased opportunities to partner with local high schools for training in the VET schools' program.



Lesley Burt, Principal

No Installation



Interested in a Trial?

Many schools have taken up our trial before you buy offer. Be warned though once you have had our portable Frontrow™ To Go system at your school for 10 days you will wonder how you managed without it. Conditions Apply.

If Portability is the Answer

Frontrow™ To Go's twin speaker tower is capable of delivering superior quality sound up to 45 metres. Take it outside on a charged battery for up to 8 hours. With no installation needed you can move it from room to room. The two FM microphones allow effective team teaching or pass around for student participation.

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