

## One byte@a time: March newsletter

I thought it might be interesting to focus this edition of "one byte" on digital photography and the classroom.

Why?

I know that some of your centres offer this topic to learners as a short course plus it is a popular part of SWPLC "ICT skills for teachers" professional development.

"Students today live in a multimedia world and appreciate variety in their learning environment. Some forms of literacy they can develop include textual, numerical, visual, audio and multimedia. Visual Literacy can be defined as the ability to understand and produce visual messages. Both teachers and students can benefit by developing their abilities to create, use and evaluate visual resources."

Source: Visual Literacy in Classrooms by Keith Lightbody ICT Consultant last updated 14 December 2003 <http://members.ozemail.com.au/~cumulus/digcam.htm#Start>

Good general online tutorial <http://www.shortcourses.com/using/index.htm>

Glossary for all those digi acronyms <http://www.dpreview.com/learn/Glossary>

Lesson plans from Kodak that illustrate how digital cameras can be incorporated into the classroom <http://www.kodak.com/US/en/digital/dlc/plus/chapter5/lessonPlans.shtml>

Some tips for advanced digital camera users

[http://www.macdevcenter.com/pub/a/mac/2002/10/22/digi\\_photo\\_tips.html](http://www.macdevcenter.com/pub/a/mac/2002/10/22/digi_photo_tips.html)

Digi stuff from Microsoft for Windows XP including some downloads, tips & templates

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/digitalphotography/downloads/default.asp>

PhotoJam 4: an incredibly easy, instant web based way of presenting your digital photos. It's easy: simply add music and visual effects to your favorite digital photos, and you're ready to share your PhotoJam with the world! For demo version & information

<http://www.shockwave.com/sw/content/photojam>

RELEASE FORMS FOR PUBLICATION OF STUDENT WORK OR IMAGES - yes these are necessary!

Samples can be found at <http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/internet/model.htm>

Note that I have also developed one for SWPLC.

SWPLC Digital Imaging Workshop

A popular professional development 3 hour workshop that provides an opportunity to explore the topic in more detail. We can run a one off 3 hour PD session on this if we can fill a room or perhaps come & present it to a group in your workplace. You might like to let me know if you are interested in this for Term 2.

Finally - have a happy Easter

Regards

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