

Knowledge just a click away

STUDENTS at Kilberry Valley Primary School are trialing a new way of learning.

The new technology, called Interwrite PRS (Personal Response System), allows the kids to respond to teachers' questions via a clicker or remote.

The information is then recorded to instantly give the teacher a better understanding of how the class is going with a topic as well as give students feedback on how they went with particular questions.

Teacher Mark Bailey said as each student had their own clicker they each got an understanding of how they were doing in class without being judged by their classmates.

The teacher can also keep each student's information.

"John Sutton from Kookaburra has organised for the Interwrite PRS to be trialed in the school and has worked closely with our school to enable us to fully benefit from this wonderful technology," Mr Bailey said.

"Principal Jan White has been very supportive in trialing this innovative technology and has continued to encourage the staff and students to broaden their knowledge in this area."

He said the clickers had been used in the grade five room for about a month and both the teacher Joanne Plessey and the students thought they were fantastic.

"They have become a very natural part of their daily lessons," Mr Bailey said.



Kilberry Valley Primary School students Shaheel, Emily and Chelsea demonstrate the new clickers they are using in class with principal Jan White and John Sutton from Kookaburra.