



St. Edmund's
Wishlist

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Welcome to the St. Edmund's Wish List. The items on this wish list have been nominated by the staff of St. Edmund's. Our staff continually meet new challenges when dealing with students with multiple special needs. As the curriculum changes and evolves so do these challenges. To meet the students' needs when accessing the curriculum and supporting the development of life-long skills, there are many resources that teachers, support and administration staff can use. Like everything in today's world these resources are expensive and are often out of reach.

The following list consists of resources that students will use in the classroom as adjustments to their learning. Other resources found on the list will support the St. Edmund's families and community – but all will directly affect the students and their transition into adulthood.

Please feel free to nominate an item that you would like to either donate outright, donate towards, or alternatively you may have access to this product by personal or business means or the like e.g. to be able to purchase this at cost price. Any wish you make will be tax deductible and any amount will be greatly appreciated.

How can you do this? Just fill in the Wish List Response Sheet with your wish and payment details and forward to us in the manner convenient to you.

We thank you for your generosity and hope you will join us on one of our community occasions to view the wonderful resources that your donations have contributed to.

Thank you.

ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Item 1
\$2400

JAWS for
Windows Screen
Reader



Speak up!

This dynamic product enables students with vision impairment to access information including the Internet, on the computer screen. It will read text including text embedded within images. It gives St. Edmund's vision impaired students, independence when using a computer.

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Item 2
\$150

Typeability 3.0



Typing

This program is JAWS compatible and allows our vision impaired students to learn to touch type – an important skill that will increase their post school options for computer or laptop work.

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Item 3
\$1000

I Zoom Text
Licence and 1
upgrade



Bigger and brighter

Zoom text allows our vision impaired students to access their accounts, programs and internet browser by enlarging the text on the page to the font that suits them retaining the format that is required. Some of our students depend on this program when using a computer. Unfortunately the licence is now out of date and we are unable to access the improved program.

Item 4
\$579

Daisy Reader®
Desktop CD
Players



Read to me

St. Edmund's students, whether vision impaired or other, quite often find it difficult to read high interest literature but would love the experience of other teenagers who have discovered the wonderful world of fiction. The DAISY Reader would give them the experience of digital books as well as the opportunity to improve their literacy while following the reading with the DAISY Reader's on screen format reader.

Item 5 **IDEX** Portable
\$3548 Magnifier



Bigger is better this time

This state-of-the-art video magnifier is designed for low vision students access to lap tops and PCs allowing fast and real time magnification of white board onto computer screen.

Item 6 **iLook**
\$223 Handheld
Magnifiers



And even Bigger!

iLook is one of the most portable and affordable hand held electronic magnifiers available for visually impaired people. It's literary look sized and weighs only 70 grams. St. Edmund's students with vision impairment will find this a wonderful support for school work and literature reading as well as day to day activities such as reading the paper or browsing the local EB brochure!

TECHNOLOGY

Item 7 **Colour Printer Ink**
\$500 A year's supply



Colour my world

Everything seems better in colour! Using colour gives St. Eddie's students another dimension when learning new concepts. This in turn develops greater understanding in their learning. While printers are very affordable, the day to day use of ink can be very draining on the budget. A year's supply of ink with the new colour printer will mean this resource can be used whenever necessary.

Item 8 **10 Mobile Phones**
\$588



Keep in touch!

Giving students the skills to communicate using 21st technology will enable them to feel less isolated. It will also give parents peace of mind if they are able to contact their child. Students will learn to use text messaging as well as phone skills. It will also help to develop language skills.

Item 9
\$1299

**42”
INTEGRATED
HD TV**

PI:



So much to see

Television viewing gives another dimension to the meaning of many topics. From fiction and fantasy to history and geography, students are a captive audience with this familiar and engaging medium. As a 21st Century learning tool, HD TV is able to give teachers and students a greater option of which channel to access information from.

Item 10
\$5576

**Interactive
Whiteboard
System** with
short throw
data projector,
computer and
sound system



Get smart and create!

St. Edmund's has a wonderful creative arts department that supports student creativity. A promethean board system would allow teachers flexibility in the delivery of their program.

Just like any artist appreciates their work on display the data projector will allow students to share their completed tasks with each other. It will also allow teachers to demonstrate procedures such as 4D animation, as well as displaying famous works for inspiration.

Item 11
\$1600

Data Projector
Short Throw for
Science Lab



Investigating

St. Edmund's science lab. is an environment of inquiry and experimentation. Overhead projectors have been the main stay for presenting information to students.

Enhancing these presentations would be a short throw data projector that would allow presentations to include multi-media and the internet.

Item 12
\$1200

PC for art room



Networking

In conjunction with digital cameras and other visual arts programs, computers enable students to express themselves in a lot of ways. Visual literacy is a form of communication that supplements or augments other forms of communication. At St. Edmund's some students find verbal and textual communication a challenge – visual literacy and communication.

Item 13 **2 Digital**
\$247 ea **Cameras** for the

Art room 10mp,
4x optical zoom,
2.7" display



Smile

St. Edmund's students are encouraged and challenged to be creative through visual literacy. Using digital cameras will give them another form of multi-media to experience success in expressing themselves through such programs as 4D animation. In the process it will allow them to develop their photographic skills in an artistic and creative way.

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Item 14 **Air**
\$2300 **Conditioner**
- Split system for
the music room



Phew...what a relief

Anyone visiting the music room in the hot summer months or the cool winter season at St. Edmund's will realise the necessity for this. It's not a luxury just a means to working in a comfortably regulated temperature. So much more can be achieved in such an environment.

Item 15 **Softlink Oliver**
\$1500 **web-based library**
software



What's new?

St. Edmund's library would like to be able to make our catalogue available outside of the library. This web-based software would enable our community to access our collection of literature and resources from the library, the classroom, the staffroom and home.

INDUSTRIAL AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Item 16 **Magna Bend**
\$3450 **EB 0625**



Hard yakka

Industrial Technology is undertaken by all high school students in years 7 & 8. Many of our students have low muscle tone and find manual timber and metal work a challenge. With this machine a better finish for projects can be achieved giving students a sense of achievement and confidence in the finished product.

Item 17 **Belt Linisher**
\$1089 L-80



More hard yakka

Another machine to help with projects, the Belt Linisher sands timber so that edges and surfaces are smooth. Used by students in years 7-10 a great sense of satisfaction is achieved when they present their projects to mum for 'Mother's Day' or dad for Christmas. Imagine a parent's surprise when presented with a handy footstool!

Item 18 **4x Metal Cabinets**
\$1300
approx



Rome wasn't built in a day

.....and neither are the students' work tasks at St. Eddie's. While students aren't working on their projects they need to store equipment and their projects. Cabinets will give that much needed storage area in our new Industrial Technology room.

Item 19 **Electric Oven**
\$1290 4 Burner upright



Cooking up a storm!

One of the great delights at St. Edmund's is the aroma of home cooked food that wafts through the halls of the school on a daily basis. St. Eddie's students love to cook and their culinary skills are improving all the time. The only thing that stands in their way of good to great food is the oven. With this industrial style oven students will be gourmet chefs by the time they leave Eddies! They will take with them a living skill that they will use regularly.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Item 20 **Eddie's Uniform**
\$500



Fitting us up

St. Eddie's stylish new uniform will look great on all our students. Helping families in this difficult economic environment fit out their children better for the new look St. Eddie's will be a much appreciated gesture.

TWO STUDENTS OUTFITTED

Item 21 **School Fees**
\$3795 for a year

Financial support for school fees

St. Edmund's school fees schedule is inline with the Broken Bay Diocese schedule fees. Occasionally a family may find the fees a bit of a strain or find it difficult to meet the fees payment. St. Edmund's will support this family but may feel the strain in doing so. A donation of a year's fees would alleviate this pressure for both the family and school.



Item 22 **Upright Oven**
\$2100 900MM

It takes a community to bring up a child

In anticipation of the opening of a new and much sort after 'General Purpose Area' (GPA) St. Edmund's community can now meet in a comfortable and inviting environment. Such occasions always include catering. The new kitchen in the GPA will help make these occasions a wonderful success, and a new oven will be very much appreciated.



Item 23 **Cookware**
\$1400 (include saucepans, frypans and saucepots)

What's new?

Cookware will be a complimentary item for our new oven and will be used regularly when our special events arise. Delicious and inviting cuisine will be served to our community as part of these events. Our cookware will be a welcome donation.



Item 24 **Microwave Ovens** 2x32L
\$330 ea

Hard yakka

Microwaves will help with the community's catering needs when gathering at St. Edmund's. Such occasions as Speech day; New parents' evenings; Information days; Open days and end of year concert will benefit. Students also support other charities and causes such as 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' when these microwaves will be given another workout!



Item 25
\$12.75
each
set

Crockery
100x place
settings (large
plate, small plate,
bowl, cup/saucer)



Serving it up

Setting up our community kitchen is no small feat and crockery is a basic requirement. Like everything it all adds up. Providing a donation for crockery will help make our catering for special occasions a more enjoyable event.

Item 26
\$49
each
set

Cutlery Sets
18x24 piece



Fingers were made before forks..

... but it's far less messy if we have forks – and other cutlery as well to enjoy our catering delights!

Item 27
\$850

Glassware
(incl. Tumblers,
beer, wine,
champagne)



Let's raise our glasses

St. Eddie's will need a few when they 'raise their glasses' at the opening of the beautiful new renovations and extension of the school. Let's make sure there will be enough to go around!

Item 28
\$3500

**Fridge/
Freezer**



Keep it on ice

No kitchen could operate without the benefit of a fridge and freezer. All events as well as tuckshop at St. Eddie's will require the use of these items. The GPA kitchen is in need of generous benefactors to donate towards the purchase of these essential items.

Item 29
\$1050
each

Dishwashers
3x14 place setting



Cleaning up

Following all celebrations comes the clean up. St. Edmund's community will get the job done faster and easier with a dishwasher. This item will be greatly appreciated by all who find themselves in the kitchen at the end of the night!



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