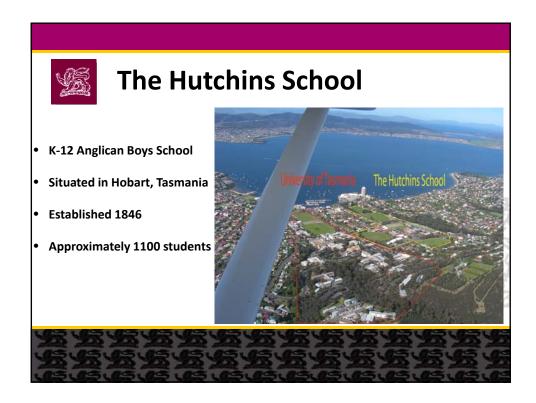
Learning on Demand NBN's Emerging Revolution

Housekeeping

- Emergency Exits
- Toilets
- Water at back of room, mints, (pens, writing paper?)
- Please switch your phone to silent mode
- All presentations at QUESTnet will be available in pdf and video formats after the conference on the QUESTnet web site





Why are we here today?

 April 2009, The Hutchins School became the first school in Tasmania to become an AARNET customer

» www.aarnet.edu.au

• 1GB fibre backbone to neighbouring University of Tasmania

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 We have gone from speeds as low as 294K on ADSL2 to speeds (on our client computers) of over 107MB with AARNET



How have we used our connection?

- Management:
 - General internet usage quotas (we don't have any!)
 - Restrictions users throttled to 64K after 100MB file size download, no .exe's, mp3's etc (we can override)
 - Acceptable Usage Policy (AUP)*

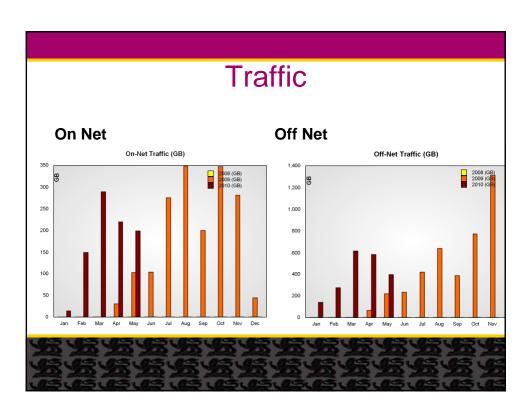
Yes, POLICY – do not fall asleep yet!

How have we used our connection?

- Management:
 - Culture: started with AUP, expectation that staff will discourage time-wasting, usage reporting facility on firewall – we allow YouTube and similar whilst AUP respected
 - Cyber Safety: presentations by experts Greg Gebhardt & Sue McLean, cyber safety sites promoted, investigating BuddE
 - Copyright awareness: smart-copying site, Turn-It-In
 - Security: firewall, antivirus, spam server

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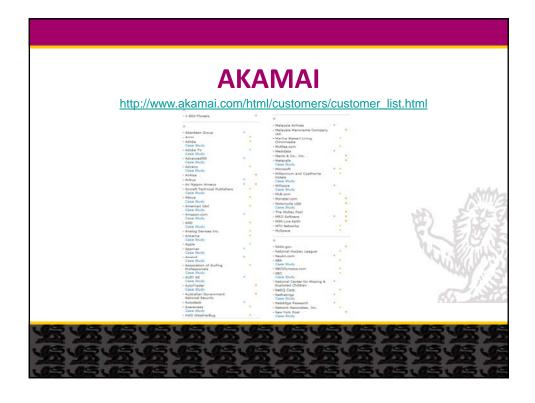
- Benefits:
 - Streaming media now possible: podcasts, internet radio, video content
 - YouTube, TeacherTube, ABC iView, Lynda.com, Atomic Learning and others.
 - On Net Traffic: over half of our internet usage is On Net



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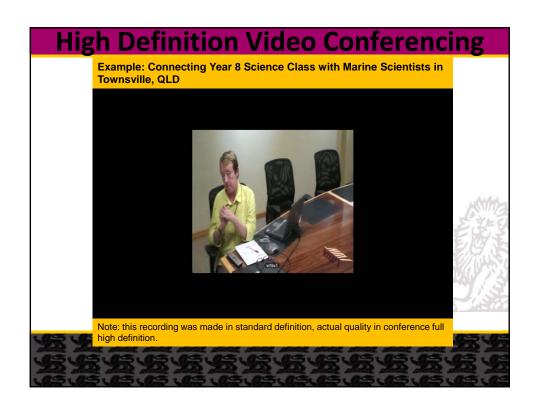
- Microsoft
- Apple
- Most AV Updates
- Adobe update
- ABC iView
- Google Earth





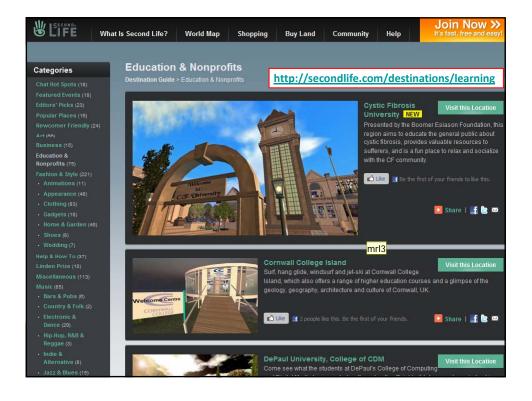
How have we used our connection?

- Benefits:
 - High Definition Video Conferencing
 - Examples:
 - <u>Polarpalooza</u> Junior school students in polar science presentation with about 16 schools and 6 scientists
 - Questacon Years 5 & 6 and Illusions interactive lesson
 - Scientists in Schools Year 8's & Barrier Reef scientist



The Near Future: How we will use our AARNET connection?

- Steam MMORPG game, environment and engine development, machinima
- Virtual Worlds:
 - Exploring possibility of a Second Life school site
 - Existing virtual world sites, e.g., <u>Heritage Key</u> explore virtual world of King Tut's tomb, virtual museum and archaeological sites



Slide 13

mrl2

If can get working then will show video and/or still images of a virtual world tour of King Tut or Egypt in 1920's - even a Second Life museum - historical site

Matt Ralph, 11/06/2010

Slide 14

mrl3 If can get working then will show video and/or still images of a virtual world tour of King Tut or Egypt in 1920's

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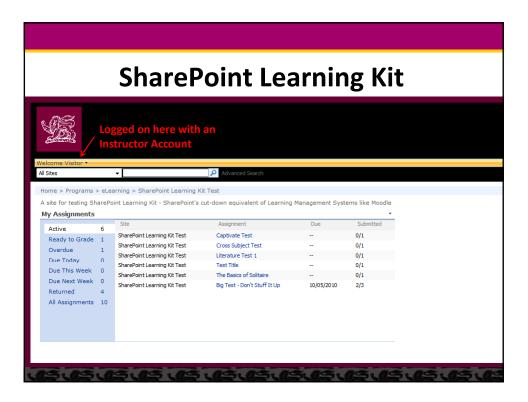
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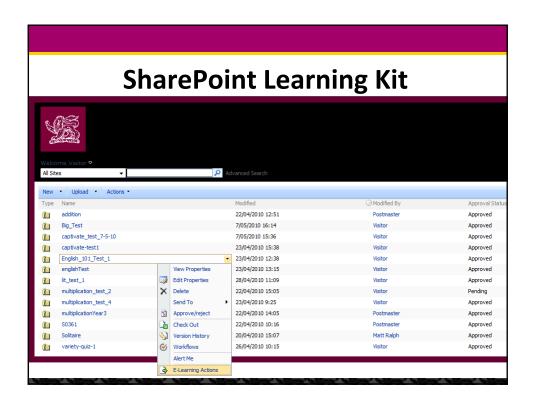
- We have sufficient video and audio on-demand resources now
- We have Intranet & Content Management Systems (CMS)
- Whilst Hutchins has not yet deployed one, some educational institutions are investing in Learning Management Systems (LMS)
- Increasingly, the LMS will integrate with CMS and rich media

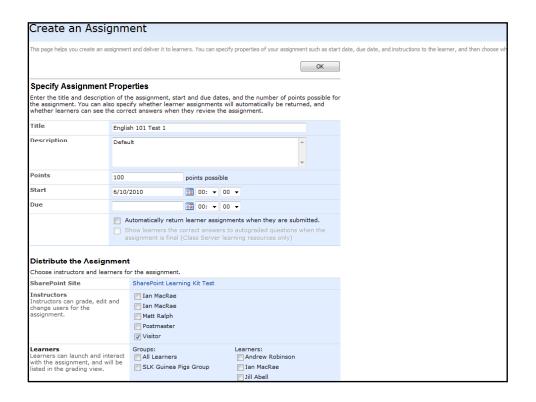


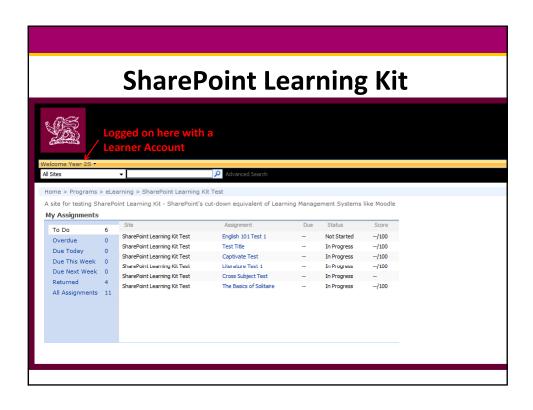
Learning on Demand – LMS's

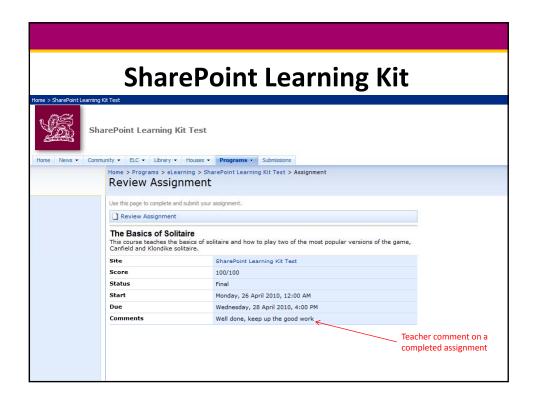
- LMS: Moodle, Elluminate, EduKite, Scholaris (now defunct?), Thesis, SharePoint Learning Kit
- As SharePoint is already our Intranet, CMS and File Server, we are exploring LMS's that integrate with this
- Additionally, due to the huge time commitment needed to make an LMS work, we don't want to spend a heap of money
- SharePoint Learning Kit (SLK) available free from http://www.codeplex.com (needs SharePoint, an add-on to it)











SharePoint Learning Kit

Demo of student completing an assignment: http://apollo.hutchins.tas.edu.au/otherPrograms/elearning/slktest/



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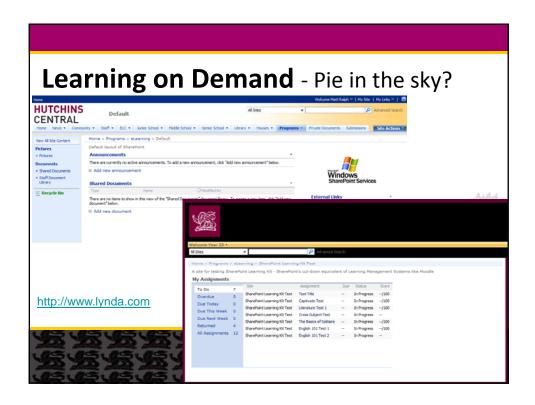
Infrastructure

- High-speed connection (including decent outgoing speed)***
- Intranet Portal, CMS & LMS and supporting technologies

Content

- LMS content creation package, e.g., Adobe Captivate
- Curriculum, rich media tools, screen capture tools (many free)
- Time and training resources for enthusiastic, visionary staff





Learning on Demand

- We now have, or are getting, the infrastructure AARNET, NBN, other providers/schemes
- Who is going to produce the content?
- Investment horse and cart content development after curriculum planning...
- Meanwhile, existing content being consumed, even some of our students are buying Lynda subscriptions