



To Whom It May Concern,

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At Walloon State School, we have had business contact with Direct National since 2016.

Our school purchased 12 Led Screens to replace our aging interactive whiteboards. All our classrooms have been fitted with LED Screens, sound-bars and we have several document cameras from Direct National throughout our school.

Before our substantial purchase of the LED Screens, we had two representatives from Direct National visit our school and view the areas where the screens were going to be installed. Direct National advised us on the necessary cabling and best placement options for their optimal use in student education.

Direct National advised us on the purchase and fitting of fixed wall mounts for screens in our upper school, but in our middle school our screens were mounted on electronically adjustable wall fittings, so the screens can be raised and lowered according to the best instruction for students. Our lower school Prep rooms have their screens on safe mobile stands that raise and lower the screens, and also lay the screen horizontal, so the students can utilize the multi-touch feature of the screens. Direct National fully installed the screens and provided ample training to our teachers to maximise the use of our new equipment.

We would never have set our screens up in this fashion, and appreciate how versatile they are now for teacher instruction.

The Direct National employees were particular in obtaining the appropriate WAP orders, and organised their timing in classrooms so as to minimise disruption to student learning.

When Walloon was in a position to purchase sound-bars for the screens thus adding to the practicality of the screens, again Direct National sent technicians out to our school to discuss the best possible options for our circumstances. We now have blue-tooth sound-bars that can be linked to multiple devices in the classroom. This enables each teacher to utilize more reliable technology to instruct their students.

We have only had one issue with one screen. That was earlier this year, and after a phone call, Direct National were onsite the next day to diagnose the issue and quickly supplied us with a new LED screen. This screen was the latest model and is brilliant!

Our teachers have been able to maximise the engagement of students during lessons due to the ease of use and reliability of the equipment.

I have included a YouTube clip of our Year 6 teacher during a recent Science Lesson to illustrate the functionality of the LED Screens and document cameras we have purchased from Direct National. You will notice how the equipment works seamlessly during the lesson to engage students in the content.

YouTube – 9 min clip - "This Will Light Your World" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgExWjxA-Ms>

I would have no hesitation in recommending Direct National as a reliable company to support the Department of Education and our quest to maximise student learning outcomes.

Yours Faithfully,

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