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Aim/Task	Actions	Who	By When	Status	Notes
Develop GRPS Technology Statement/Ethos	Circulate First Draft to SC	Peter S.	11th May 16	Done	
	Feedback from Council Members	All SC	20th May 16	*Done*	01.08 – Approved Statement as follows: ***Glenmore Road Technology Vision Statement*** *Glenmore Road Public School's innovative approach to IT is to collaboratively explore ways in which different software, devices and technologies can be utilised meaningfully and creatively to enrich our academic engagement. We recognise technology as an increasingly powerful tool which should be used responsibly and ethically. Our goal is to immerse ourselves in exciting and challenging IT projects each year to provide abundant opportunities to build confidence, strive for excellence and, importantly, for skills to be shared dynamically amongst students, teachers and parents.*
	Finalise Statement and Publish to School Community	Peter S/Principal	27th May 16	In Progress	**30.11** – Check on Publishing to school. Has been approved by School Executive.

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| "Make a Start" with Outside Providers. Initially Offer Courses in: Robotics Coding 3D Printing | Investigate Outside providers who can run before school courses. | Dorothy B./Raven B./Sonya O. | 1st August 16 | Commenced | 06.12.16 - We have started coding this term from years 3 to 6 which have been warmly received by students and staff. We used an outside group of 'gurus' to lead these sessions and provide professional development to staff, in the hope of us leading our own classes in this next year. The major **sticking point** was the **lack of computers** as each student needs one, for these sessions, so this impacted heavily on all of the other classes this term. Staff and students recently completed surveys with students largely enjoying cod9ng and wanting to continue next year. While staff thought there was merit in the sessions they saw lack of technical knowledge and resources as major concerns.

We continue to upload student writing samples to the GRPS writers corner website. This provides a platform for a wider audience to see student work and gain a better understanding of the writing process at school.

The maintenance of the website is quite arduous for teachers and we are interested in employing someone to upload all of our documentation for us. **Survey for staff students and parents to come**. |
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| | Offer Courses to Parents and Children | Principal | 6th October 16 | | |
| | Commence 1st Course | Principal | Term 1 - 2017 | | |
| **Inservice Seminars** | Deliver Teacher IT Basic Training Session | Peter S. | Term 3 | Completed | |

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	Investigate other possible Sessions, including Subjects and Community experts	IT Working Group			**06.12** - Some staff are starting to use Google docs within their classroom particularly to facilitate writing session. Teachers can monitor student progression in real-time and deliver feedback. Staff are also using Google doc for professional development purposes as an easy way to share documentation.
Current IT Audit	Stuart C to provide current Hardware list	Stuart C	1st Jun 16		
Equity Issues	Discuss Further	IT Working Group	1st Jun 16		
Year 6 Offerings	Investigate TAFE Computer Basics possibilities	Principal	1st Jun 16		
Appointment & Functioning of IT Working Group	Review Working Group Function and Members	SC			