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Just a few items to keep you up to date

1. Branded Merchandise

The orders you have sent to the National Office have now been placed with the supplier and we expect delivery in about two weeks. The Merchandise will be available ongoing so please keep sending future requests on a monthly basis.

One idea that has been mentioned is for Learning Centres to perhaps gift Polo Shirts to their Tutors in recognition for their hard work as volunteers.

We may look to expand the range of merchandise so if you have any ideas please contact Grant.

2. Flash Drives (Memory sticks)

The National Office has taken delivery of the bulk order from the supplier and all orders from Learning Centres will be fulfilled in the next couple of days. We will carry significant stock of the Flash Drives, so please order more when ever you wish.



3. Possible Photocopy Service

The response to the proposed photocopy service has not been spectacular, despite the very attractive rates we could achieve through a centralized service. For the time being at least we will need to place this on the "back burner". We have applied for funding of a copier and if successful we will go ahead with the project otherwise, on the numbers submitted from Learning Centres it would not be viable to make a purchase from Federation funds.

4. Books you and your members might be interested in.

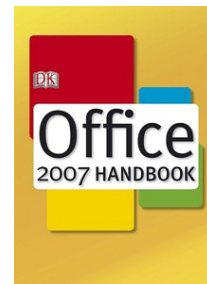
"The Computer Book" – Vista edition proved very popular at the beginning of the year, so popular in fact our orders to the distributor caused them to go out of stock within a couple of weeks. The book has now been reprinted and is soon to be available again at the same discounted price **providing each Learning Centre order 10 or more copies.**

- The Computer Book (Windows Vista Edition)
ISBN 978 1 4053 2547 9
 - Hard cover 511 pages
 - Recommended for learners at all levels
 - An easy-to-follow, jargon-free, and comprehensive illustrated guide to using Windows Vista
 - Normal retail price - \$55.00
 - **Special reduced price to Federation SeniorNet Learning Centres and their members - \$35.75 (Includes free delivery)**



“Office 2007 Handbook” – this book is an extremely good resource for anyone wanting to become familiar with Office 2007. It would also be a good reference for Learning Centres to have in their library. It is produced by the same publishers as “The Computer Book”. This book is also available at a discounted price **providing each Learning Centre order 10 or more copies.**

- Office 2007 Handbook
ISBN978-1-4053-3344-3
 - Easy to use, step-by-step guide
 - most commonly used Office 2007 software
 - Normal retail price \$59.95
 - **Special reduced price to SeniorNet Federation Learning Centres and their members - \$35.75 (Includes free delivery)**



If you wish to order either “The Computer Book” or “Office 2007 Handbook” please email grant@seniornet.co.nz stating the quantity and delivery address (must be street address not a PO Box)

Special note

If you placed an order for “The Computer Book” earlier in the year and were told it was out of stock please reconfirm your order now.

5. **Great competitions to enter from GrownUps.**

SeniorNet-only Competition (Wordfind)

For the remainder of July, GrownUps are pleased to offer a SeniorNet-only competition here <http://www.grownups.co.nz/read/lifestyle/entertainment/seniornet-competition> with a 10-pack of great DVDs to win.

Train trip of a Lifetime across Australia – value \$7000+

Also, a fantastic Train Trip of a Lifetime competition open until 31st July also, so we hope that this is of interest.
<http://www.grownups.co.nz/read/travel/rail/win-ghan-train-adelaide-darwin>

You must be a GrownUps member to take part, however membership is Free and is a very quick process for any SeniorNet members not also GrownUps members <http://www.grownups.co.nz/login/register>. There is an area to 'tick' that you're a SeniorNet member in the registration (or in the MyProfile section for existing members <http://www.grownups.co.nz/profile>).

That's it for this time. Keep up the good work and remember to tell your members about the discounts and the GrownUps competition and also remind everyone to visit www.seniornet.co.nz at regular intervals.

Ian Turner (Chairman)

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