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**New Models of LittleFingers® Keyboard now available**

Following on the success of the LittleFingers® Deluxe for PCs and Apple Macs, DBZ are pleased to announce the availability of two new models.

The **LittleFingers® Deluxe USB** has all of the features of the original *LittleFingers® Deluxe*, with that all important USB interface and an iMac style case.

Two colour schemes are available - "Bondi", which features a dark aqua base and opaque top, and "Snow" – developed in co-operation with Apple US – which is an all white keyboard. While intended primarily for the Apple iMac market, the USB model will also function on a Windows based system.

We are also pleased to announce the availability of **LittleFingers® Standard**, with the same features as the Deluxe, (including switch selectable Mac or PC support and the ability to support a second Adult sized keyboard and mouse) but with a numeric keyboard replacing the trackball. Apart from catering to those who don't like trackballs, it also brings the cost down significantly.

David Brennan, of DBZ, is obviously pleased with the availability of these new models: *"These models have been a long time coming and will be able to fill demand that could not be satisfied by the original LittleFingers model. With the ever increasing focus on health and safety issues and how poor practices developed in the young can lead to problems in later years, it is encouraging to be able to offer a solution that now enables younger children to avoid these pitfalls."*

The *LittleFingers®* keyboard is the first keyboard specially designed for small hands. With it, children can quickly learn one of the most important and lasting computer skills - typing. The size and spacing of the keys have been scientifically engineered to allow younger children to easily reach all of the keys, naturally and comfortably, and to optimise their computer usage. Students can now learn to type proficiently without having to hunt-and-peck on an adult sized keyboard or adopt the poor posture that may lead to problems in future years.

*LittleFingers®* is manufactured by DataDesk; a long established US based manufacturer of quality keyboards. The design of *LittleFingers®* is so innovative, it has been awarded a US and Australian patent and international patents are pending.

While focussed on the educational market, *LittleFingers®* will also find a place in homes where parents wish to ensure that their children can gain effective use of a PC from an early age. It is also considered that the keyboard's size will be of benefit to users with certain disabilities – such as the use of a single hand – where the ability of their hand to span the entire keyboard will enable them to radically improve their typing performance and minimise fatigue.

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Further information, including downloadable images, is also available at **www.dbz.com.au** .

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