

LA30 TECHNOLOGY TIMES

LA30 have been working productively throughout the year on various projects, assisted by the technology we have in the classroom.

The year 4/5 students have become adept at using many programs and often negotiate which program they would like to use to demonstrate their understanding of a concept.

At the beginning of the year students downloaded their spelling lists from our class website and created keynote slideshows using the definitions, sentences and images. More recently students have been offered the choice of programs to complete their spelling.

Some students are using Quizlet, which is an online flashcard program, others have created spelling worlds in Minecraft. Students have used Scratch, an animation program to create games that test them on their spelling words and others have even created iMovies to demonstrate the meanings of each



of their words.

The technology we have access to in the class makes project work easy, as students have access to large amounts of information on various topics. We have recently collaborated with Paul Fuller's year 6's in LA31, on a Challenge-Based Learning Project, which saw students working in groups, deeply engaged in the topic of water and more specifically meeting the challenge of 'improving their school, home and

communities use of water'. Some students created websites to raise awareness, iMovies to promote water wise practices and others were instrumental in 'Blue Day' and the 'Clean up Snake Lake' campaigns.

Last term students were introduced to 'Goanimate' and have since created animated videos to demonstrate their understanding of being Water Wise and Cyber Safe.

MRS RUSSELL



I use iBook Author for Mac. I make small iBooks. You can write a book and if you have a iPad you can put it on there and it looks like a real book when you flip the pages **Ricky C**



One of the programs that we use is Garageband. Garageband is a program where you can make your own music and put it on iTunes and be able to make educational music videos. **Ryan T**



I like the program scratch, it allows you to make your own games in the games industry. I made a spelling game with James. **Connor M**

My favourite program is Minecraft because you can just let your imagination go. Build structures of real life things like the Eiffel Tower. The possibilities go on for ever and Minecraft includes the use of Mathematics, creativity, English and the list goes on. **Ethan B**

Blair and I have made a website on Weebly our first website was for our Challenge-Based Learning on how to save water. We are making one now for our other CBL about Power. **Blair M & Oscar R**

In LA30 we have a lots of different things we can use to do our Projects in. LA30 can use Keynote to make presentations, Pages to make documents to print out, (and there are lots of different styles) Imovie to create movies or commercials, Frame By Frame, to make fast video clips and Go Animate, makes cartoons.

Emily S

We are Emily and Mia from LA30 and we will be telling you about

IN THE CLASSROOM



LA30 explored Aboriginal Symbols and the themes of Dreamtime stories before creating there own original narratives with beautiful dot paintings.

For Book Week, LA30 enjoyed a shared lunch where we discussed our favourite books. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Mrs Murray-Librarian and Astronaut extraordinaire!



iWeb. iWeb is a program that you can make power points, documents and websites. There are lots of different themes such as leather books, journals, photo albums newspaper and modern themes. We used iWeb on our recent project on Captain James Cook and printed our presentation out, glued it into a journal and included facts and pictures about James Cook.

We've had a great experience using this program and would love to share it with you! **Emily S & Mia K**

We have all used Minecraft for our Spelling. We made a redstone contraption to make awesome games that make spelling fun and easy. **Ethan K, Cooper, T & James N**

Please visit our class website to explore what LA30 are doing in class.

www.mrsrussellsclassroom.com



Last term, LA30 visited Ashdale Secondary College for Science Week. Many students got up close and personal with the snakes.

