

Technology update!!



Term 1 has been a productive time in the computer lab! Mr Gualano has purchased some fantastic Lego sets and the kids have created some complicated and very detailed models. With the extra I-Pads on hand, students have been able to program and control how their models move and sound like. The We-Do 2.0 Lego sets that Mr. G has purchased has allowed students to integrate computer programming with robotics that support all aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (**STEM**).

Edmodo has also been an integral part of our sessions in the Senior areas where quizzes and links have been set up by Mr Gualano for students to answer. It is a positive way to communicate with peers and teachers, so ask your kids about it!

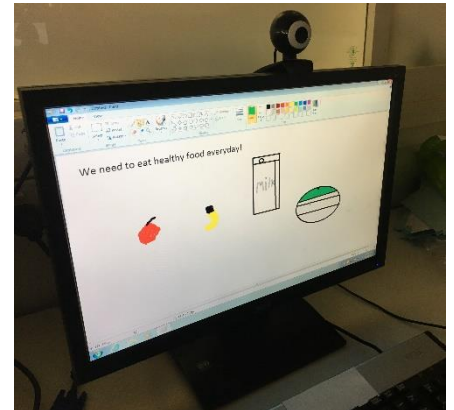


Students have also designed and programmed simple games using the code.org program and will continue to develop their coding skills as the year goes on. The program is free and you can find it on <https://code.org>.



Juniors are learning and will continue to learn the basic functions and software programs we have available to support their learning. Students have also used the Internet in a safe manner and are able to navigate and use our website links. If you have the internet at home go

to <http://www.thomastownps.vic.edu.au> and take a look. It's a great way to keep informed with what is going on in our school and is updated regularly. The 'Funlinks' section is full of fun games that support math & logic (great for the kiddies!).



Finally....I just wanted to remind you that you can access **Reading Eggs** online from home as well as **Mathletics**. These are great for supporting and developing students' numeracy & literacy skills in a fun and engaging way.



If you have any questions or would like to come and see what we have available come and find me in the library. I'm available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

Ms Micallef 😊

