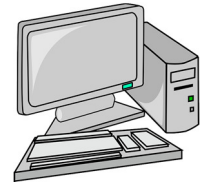


DIGITECH NEWS



The place for ICT and Digital Technologies at KVPS

By the ICT Team

Welcome to the second edition of our Digitech newsletter. This will be the place for all the latest news from the ICT team. You will find updates on the latest software and Apps being used in the classrooms, Tips and Tricks for good computer use, and all other information about the ICT and Multimedia at KVPS. Take a look around and we hope you enjoy.

WHAT'S BEING USED AT KVPS

APPROVED WEB 2.0 WEBSITES:

1. Tagxedo
2. Bubbl.us
3. Edmodo
4. Scratch
5. Audacity
6. ABCYA



APPS WEBSITES:

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| http://www.tcea.org/ipad# | http://www.kindertown.com/ |
| http://www.iosnoops.com/ | http://appitic.com/ |
| http://www.smartappsforkids.com/ | http://appshopper.com/ |

TECH NEWS

Kilberry Valley Primary School are on a journey to become an eSmart school. We will be giving updates on this lengthy process that will allow us to access fantastic support and resources from the 'Allannah and Madeleine Foundation'. Please visit the eSmart website to find out more information: www.amf.org.au/eSmartschools/



TIPS AND TRICKS

CYBERSAFETY TIPS FOR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

1. Do not reply to nasty or rude comments.
2. Tell an adult if you feel uncomfortable and worried online.
3. Have your computer in a common area of the house and **NOT IN THE BEDROOM!**
4. Ask parents to spend time online with you—learn and explore together.
5. An online friend that you do not know in real life is a **STRANGER!**
6. Many social networking sites you need to be 13 years old or even older! Do not set your age higher as many of these sites have special privacy settings for people under 16 years old.
7. Change your passwords 4 times per year. (at the end of every term)

* These are one of many tips we will share with you and by all means will not guarantee 100% protection. Please have fun and stay safe online!

ICT WITH ME

BY MRS SPALDING



I really enjoy using Book Creator on the iPad. It allows you to create videos, take photos, draw pictures, type text and record a voice.

I have been working with select year Prep students during term 3 and 4 using this app. They enjoyed exploring the app and the ease of using the tools. They created within an hour their own book with video, voice recording, photos and text. It was wonderful watching them navigate the app and develop their very own book to take back to their teacher.

I recommend the \$7 purchase to buy the full version of this app. As the creative use of his app to communicate, ease of finding tools and that your child can keep the book within the app, publish into iBooks (interactive) or on PDF their final products.

There are lots of terrific online tutorials available on this app too.