

MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME



The computer programme at East Hill School is offered to students from Kindergarten to Cycle 3 and is taught by computer specialists. All classes visit the computer lab weekly - Kindergarten students for 30 minutes and Cycle 1 to Cycle 3 classes for 60 minutes. Since technology is an integral part of the learning process, the specialists use this time to prepare students for projects as well as to support the development of literacy, communication and critical-thinking skills.

Our computer lab can accommodate 31 students. The lab is equipped with the necessary equipment such as printers, scanners, digital camera, video recorder, an LCD projector and a laptop. Each computer has several programs which students may use to complete projects.

Each homeroom class also has additional computers for students' use. All classrooms have overhead projectors installed in the ceiling and screens for projection. *Smartboards* are installed in 11 of our classrooms and it is our goal to have *Smartboards* in all our classrooms within the next two years.

The homeroom teachers, students and media specialists work together in order to integrate technology into the curriculum, e.g. using PowerPoint to present projects, the Internet to do research, use of digital camera and video recorder. The media specialists also work in tandem with the music specialists in helping students create movies with sound and music.

The younger students in Kindergarten and Cycle 1 use the Kid Pix Deluxe 4 software to complete projects and also learn how to record their voices, scan their drawings and make slide show presentations.

East Hill's belief is that learning to use technology – hardware and software – is only part of our mission. Equally as important is to teach our students how to use media in a safe environment - respecting everyone's right to privacy and honouring everyone's self-esteem.

Take a moment to view some examples of the ways in which we integrate technology into our curriculum by clicking on "School Projects".

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