Information and Communications Technology (ICT) specialist classes will take place over a fortnightly rotation with all classes participating in one-hour sessions this term. Years Prep, One, Two and Six students will have classes in odd weeks, whilst the Years Three, Four and Five students will have classes in even weeks.

**Prep - Year 1, Coding**
The Prep and Year 1 students will continue coding activities using the iPad apps, *ScratchJr* and *Tynker*. With partners, the students have learned how to use simple programming commands to animate their characters. They now will explore more commands and independently create instructions to solve given problems. They will compare their solutions with other students and consider ways of improving their coding.

**Year 2, Chromebooks & Google Apps**
The Year 2 students will continue to use the Chromebooks and be given the opportunity to develop their skills with Google Apps including Google Drive. Using their personal Google accounts the students will explore, use and create folders and files such as, Google Docs and Google Slides. They will be introduced to sharing their files with their teachers.

**Years 3 & 4, Green Screen Video**
In Term 3 the students developed their skills with using the iPad as a video camera and creating movies in iMovie. This term the students will use these skills in the creation of short, simple green screen videos. They will use the iPad app, *Green Screen by Do Ink*.

**Year 5, Google Apps**
The Year 5 students will continue to develop their skills with Google Apps. They will create and share folders and files and will consider the implications and responsibilities of working with shared files. The students will then learn how to use Gmail appropriately and responsibly. They will learn how to create email for different purposes and for different audiences, for example, to apply for a position of student leadership or to contact a friend. The students will then be given the opportunity to explore and present information about an area of personal interest in the creation of Personal Interest Projects.

**Year 6, Coding**
The Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to explore animation and coding through the use of the program, *Scratch*, as well as other online code activities. They will create scripts (series of instructions) that cause sprites (characters) to move, play sounds or speak, etc. They will be challenged to create scripts that meet given criteria and solve different problems.

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