Technology in the Middle Years – Year 6

The College vision for students in the Middle Years incorporates the following statements…

- To help each student reach their God given potential through engaging and innovative learning experiences.
- To develop a curriculum that is developmental and addresses the specific needs of middle school learners
- Bridge the gap between primary and secondary school for both teachers and students

In order to reach this vision, Year 6 students participate in specialist classes for Technology. For the first time the students walk to the other side of the school to access the Home Economics kitchen and sewing room and the INTAD building.

This semester, 6A have joined Mr Nott at INTAD for Manufacturing and Design Technology. They have designed and constructed a name plate, clip board and puzzle box using wood, metal and acrylic. Along the way the students have developed skills with a wide range of tools – hammers, sanding blocks, drills, saws and more.

6B have been working with Mrs Leahy on Food and Textile Technology. After achieving their Sewing Licences by operating overlockers and sewing machines, students then designed, cut and sewed a pencil case for themselves. They then moved to the kitchen to learn about measuring and mixing to create muffins, pizzas and truffles.

Next semester the classes will swap, giving everyone an opportunity to engage in a technology that develops skills needed for electives in Years 7 & 8. This also provides students and teachers with an opportunity to bridge the gap between primary and secondary school – and it’s lots of fun.