

# HOSPITAL SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

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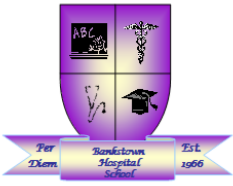
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Already we are coming to the end of Term one The students at Bankstown Hospital School have been keeping busy and working on a few different projects.

Meet the newest member of our Bankstown Hospital School... ROCKY!

**MEET CODEY  
ROCKY WHO  
WE JUST  
LIKE TO CALL  
ROCKY**

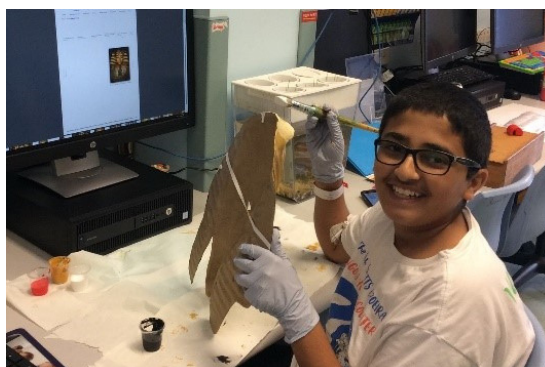


Rocky is a programmable educational robot that offers many powerful functions and promises to be a truckload of experience for our hospital school students. Rocky is an entry-level coding robot, aimed at children aged 6 and above. The learning process involves a series of games of different levels, making programming fun while children progress through these levels. Codey Rocky combines hardware with software, allowing children to learn about programming while they play and create. Programming Rocky is as simple as assembling building blocks – anyone who reads can learn to program!

Rocky has plenty of useful gizmos our students can control. His face is an LED display, demonstrating various expressions in a basic but oddly personality-rich way. There's a speaker for saying a few select voice lines, along with a light sensor and voice sensor which gives us a few options for more complicated programming tasks later on. Codey Rocky plays music, follows light, mimics facial expressions, and much more!

With easy coding, empowering children with the skills to turn their imagination into reality and experience the delight of their coding achievement!

Welcome to our School Codey Rocky! We are all excited to have you here and look forward to many hours of programming fun!



**STUDENTS  
CELEBRATED  
HARMONY DAY  
AND HELPED  
CREATE A  
HAND PRINT  
TREE FOR THE  
CLASSROOM**



**OUR THEME FOR  
THIS TERM FOR  
THE YOUNGER  
STUDENTS IS  
'PETS'. HERE IS  
ONE OF OUR  
STUDENTS WITH A  
STORY ABOUT HER  
BIRD MAVERICK**



**AFTER RESEARCHING  
ANCIENT EGYPT, MOEY  
CREATED &  
DECORATED A MASK  
OF ONE OF THE  
PHARAOS**



2019 - My Chinese Teacher

Liverpool Hospital School were lucky enough to experience a taste of China and there was no better time to immerse ourselves than during the Lunar New Year!

We had so much fun, this year we will be visiting China every Wednesday. Our lessons are delivered to our classroom, or to a computer if you're working from bed. The teacher is in China and contacts us over video conferencing technology. We explore the language and culture and engage in a variety of games and activities to inspire learning.



Bullying. NO WAY! at Liverpool Hospital School

Liverpool Hospital School led the Children's ward in education on the National Day for Action Against Bullying. The school invited Senior Constable Rachel Kennedy to speak to our community about bullying and its effects on others.

The classroom ran a program called bouncing back from online bullying directed by the e-Safety Commissioner partnering with Headspace. Students were able to explore strategies for dealing with bullying. They created Anti-bullying posters and were met by Spider-Man who gave them great advice about warding off all evil...including bullies!!