Recommended apps:

- **Icon pop song**
  - Price: free

- **Kid Science**
  - Price: free
  - or premium is $6.49

As described by Illawarra Hospital School

Recommended sites:

- [http://www.howstuffworks.com/](http://www.howstuffworks.com/) science website

**Hospital School connections**

**Term 1 2015**

Illawarra Hospital School

Music Therapy Program

At the Illawarra Hospital School we have employed a Music Therapist for around 6 years. We have a new Music Teacher, Jenna, who has started this year with us. Jenna is high school trained but also works in local schools teaching music RFF. Jenna works with our students for 2 hours each week. The kids love playing music with her and she involves the students in playing along to the latest hits using our instruments. Jenna also teaches the students drumming techniques using our djembes.

A great app Jenna uses on the iPad is Icon Pop Song. The app plays a short piece from a song and you have to work out either the song title or the artist. It is a great way to get the students involved as the songs are modern and current and the teenagers, in particular love it.

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Pictures below from our combined SDD Term 4 18-12-14

Numeracy continuum, High School English booklets, Trapeze organisation, iPad app sharing session, Matific, and a great lunch!

“**It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.**”

Albert Einstein

Combined SDD for Term 2 2015 will focus on the new Science curriculum and will be held at Taronga Zoo 20-4-15

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Two photos of the wonderful morning tea celebrated on Tuesday 17 March at StGeorge Hospital School with our community. The second photo shows a poster made by all students who have come through during Term 1.

The Sutherland Hospital School Tour features in The Leader newspaper

Working in a hospital can be child’s play sometimes

HOSPITALS can be a scary place for children, so to reduce fear and encourage learning, Sutherland Hospital hosts fun and educational tours for pupils.

Each week, a group of children visit the hospital to become familiar with the building, wards, workers and medical procedures and equipment.

They also get the chance to dress up in doctor and nurse outfits, and operating theatre gowns.

More than 1000 pupils in years 1 and 2 take part each year in the program which was set up more than 20 years ago.

The hospital also has an on-site school for children and adolescent patients.

The school celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. Children have access to a mini-library, computers and teaching resources during their primary and high school studies while they are treated.

The school ensures continuing education for sick children and programs can be modified for each child.

Hospital school Principal Jacqueline Conwell said the tours also supported classroom work for visiting pupils.

“It also aims to reduce possible anxiety that children may have about a sudden hospital admission, and encourages healthy lifestyle choices,” she said.

Medical education. Pupils from St Joseph’s Primary School Como toured Sutherland Hospital’s school for young patients recently.

Happy Easter