LANSVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Creation Station – Our Journey to Educational Innovation

JOURNEY SUMMARY

Lansvale Public School undertook a journey to innovative teaching and learning practices through developing the Creation Station. This is a future-focused, multipurpose learning space with writable walls, a huge screen, innovative technology and flexible furniture to harness the idea of student-centred, future-focused learning.

JOURNEY FOCUS AREA

Flexible learning environments, future-focused teaching and learning opportunities and innovative student driven teaching practices.

MILESTONES

2015

- Idea devised and planning commenced.

2016

- Beginning of 2016 – construction and implementation of plans underway.
- July 2016 – Creation Station officially opened at a whole school assembly.
- July 2016 – whole school TPL began with an identified teacher working with each class weekly to build capacity and confidence.

2017

- Teachers implementing in their teaching and learning programs.

POSITIVE IMPACT

Student-centred learning programs

Curiosity and creativity harnessed across all grades

Students challenging themselves and harnessing their own creativity

Staff members targeted teacher professional learning

Staff members integrating technology to build their professional capacity.

EMOTIONS

Excitement when the project was first approved.

Challenged throughout the planning and building phases.

Sheer elation when the project was completed.

Celebration of student achievement and consistent educational growth since launch of the Creation Station.

MAIN CHALLENGE AND SOLUTIONS

Main challenge: Building student voice and student-centred classrooms across the school.

Solution: Challenging students around creativity, communication, collaboration and curiosity in a meaningful and targeted manner.

https://education.nsw.edu.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-for-the-future/school-journeys