



Doncaster Gardens Primary School student Teagan with a Cannybot.

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Mini robots add spark to learning

ROBOTS have taken over a classroom in Doncaster East.

But rather than building a dystopian future based around the destruction of mankind, these robots are helping Doncaster Gardens Primary School students learn about programming, maths and science.

Called Cannybots, the small devices can be controlled and programmed through phones or tablet device. The robots can be used for racing, puzzle solving and jostling. Teacher Carey Baldwin said the small devices had helped his students display their intelligence and creativity.

“The ability to personalise Cannybots through 3D printing helps engage girls who tend to be less interested in robotics and programming than boys,” he said.

Students transformed their Cannybots from the standard race car into tanks, animals, spaceships, pencil holders and chess sets.