

27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## ESafety Education and Awareness – Student Information Session

During Week 3 of Term 2, our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will be participating in an eSafety program with The Online Guardians. The purpose of this program is to incorporate eSafety, awareness, and age appropriate educational content to primary school students within the school setting.

Following these sessions, we will be holding a parent education session (date to be confirmed) where we encourage all Stage 2 and Stage 3 parents to join.

If you do not wish for your child to participate in this session, please advise the school in writing.

Warm regards

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Wellbeing and Student Support Assistant Principal

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The Online Guardians are an eSafety accredited organisation who are experts in the field of social networks and adolescent development. They have presented to over 300,000 students in the past decade and have a wealth of hands-on experience working within schools and with young people in the ever-changing digital world.

The Online Guardians provide a service that incorporates safety, awareness, and age appropriate educational content to primary school students within the school setting. As an organisation we provide many services, as part of this education package, we provide an overview of the current online account setups of the students within the school and provide feedback relating to their safety, privacy settings and platform choices.

Prior to the session, we provide a confidential survey to the school to distribute to students to gauge a clear picture of what platforms and experiences the students are currently having online. This enables us to contextualise our educational program and target the relevant issues, leading to positive intervention and change.

This educational session will include:

<b>Social Networks:</b>	Online safety, algorithms, privacy settings and group chats.
<b>Healthy Minds:</b>	Disconnection, desensitisation, addiction, healthy balance
<b>The Real Picture:</b>	Problematic social network and gaming platforms. (data)
<b>Mobile Phones:</b>	Age, maturity, cellular data, location settings, parental controls
<b>Online Gaming:</b>	Roblox, Fortnite, chats, voice mod, gambling trends.
<b>Teen Culture:</b>	TikTok, Snapchat, influencers, secrecy, search history
<b>Safety Online:</b>	Online offenders, parental controls, supervision, Wi-Fi, early education.
<b>Culture and Trends:</b>	Live streaming, ghost mode and artificial intelligence.
<b>Strategies:</b>	Tools, ideologies, recommendations – Parent Support Network.

Our core learning principles of Safety, Balance and Respect remain the focus of our education.

Our seminars will identify school culture, trends and safety issues relevant to student online experiences whilst providing guidance and direction on critical age-appropriate topics. We provide a 'debrief' with students following our presentation to answer individual questions and assist with a variety of digital enquiries.

We believe this is one of the most valuable and important educational seminars your children may be involved in.