

DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ONLINE AND DO YOU KNOW HOW TO KEEP THEM SAFE?

Parents/guardians and carers of children attending our school are encouraged to join us for **Growing Up Online**, an information session presented by Susan Mclean, an expert in the area of cybersafety. The session will be presented at our school on **Tuesday, March 20** from **6.30 – 8 p.m.** and will outline the positive benefits of technology, as well as extremely important information that parents, guardians and carers need to know in order to keep their children safe online including:

- What children are doing online: popular social networking sites and apps such as KiK, Musical.ly, Instagram and Yellow. What they are, what the legal ages to use them are and why the rules should be obeyed.
- Online grooming: what it is and when/how does it occur. What are the warning signs and what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child.
- Cyberbullying: what it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent it and what to do if it occurs.
- The real consequences of taking and sending of explicit images.
- Potential dangers and safety tips: how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction passcodes.
- How to set rules and boundaries around Internet use in the home.
- The session will conclude with time for questions.

Susan will be conducting workshops with our Grade 4, 5 & 6 children during the day and will tailor our parent/guardian session so that it is based on the information she obtains from our own children.

The significant cost of the workshops and information session will be covered by our school and provided at **no cost** to parents/guardians.

The presentation is likely to be VERY popular and places will fill fast. If you will be attending the session, **it is essential that you complete the tear off slip below and return it to school by 3.p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018.**

***NOTE** – this session is for Iramoo parents/guardians only. *No child will be permitted to attend*, as some of the information covered during the session is explicit. There can be no exceptions so please make your child care arrangements as soon as possible.

Further information is available on Susan McClean's website: <http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au>

KARYN HENWOOD
STUDENT WELLBEING CO-ORDINATOR

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Please return to school by Thursday, March 15, 2018

Eldest Child's Name: _____ (please print) Grade _____

I / we will be attending the **Growing up Online** Information Session on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6.30pm.**
Note: Please list all names of those attending to allow us to arrange a suitable venue and seating on the night.

Parent/Guardian/Carer's Name: _____ (please print)

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