

St Joseph's P-6 School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on 29 August at 5:30pm and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology. For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au or contact vanessa.ross@cg.catholic.edu.au.

I would like to share with you the booklet 'Parent's Guide to Online Safety' produced by the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner. It is an excellent source of information and provides support to families to assist with any cyber concerns. To access the booklet please use this link: [Parent Guide](#)

If you require any further assistance or have any questions about cyber safety please feel free to contact me.

Regards

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