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Monday 9th October

Years 5 & 6 Social Media & Cyber Safety lesson

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you know, the online world is fast becoming the centre of our children's universe. It can be a challenging task for all of us to stay on top of the dangers associated with their use of technology, while ensuring they are able to find balance, and acquire the skills to not only stay safe, but to thrive within this environment.

On **Tuesday 31 October**, ySafe (*Australia's leading educators in Social Media and Cyber Safety*) will be providing a valuable learning session at Alexandria Park Community School for Year 5 and Year 6 students which will focus on the fundamentals of cyber safety.

This session explains the many benefits of connecting and socialising online while effectively addressing the importance of being alert to risks. Utilising real-world stories and role play, we provide students with a safe forum to explore the impact of key themes such as cyber bullying, social exclusion, and the power of bystanders who choose to stand up and contribute to positive issue resolution.

Using situational analysis, we assess some of the main risks associated with games, social media, and the long-term impact on digital footprints.

Key themes discussed in this session:

- Cyber bullying and bystander empowerment
- Safety on social media and games
- Digital footprints



The cost of the program is being subsidised by the school as we wish to ensure that all students have access to the useful tools to become informed digital citizens.

A parent only session from YSafe will also be held in the evening on 31 October. Further details will be sent out in week two.

Please return the permission note to the school office by Monday 30 October.

Kind regards,

Paul Keevers
Deputy Principal

Courtley Mancell
Assistant Principal

ySafe Incursion Permission Note

I consent to my child _____ of class _____ attending the ySafe lesson on Tuesday 31 October 2023.

Parent/ Carer Signature

Date