



## **Cyber Safety Information Evening with Susan McLean- former Police Officer**

Parents you are urged to attend this most important information session on **Thursday evening at 7.30pm** in the Performing Arts Centre.

Susan has appeared on a range of national television shows including 'Insight', Four Corners, Sunrise, State Focus and Today Tonight and has spoken on a variety of National Radio stations including 3AW and its affiliate stations throughout Australia. She regularly provides expert comment in print and online media.

Kids today have access to and are accessible by many millions of people worldwide via the vast array of websites, applications and online-games. The unprecedented amount of personal information available on these sites makes them a perfect place for people who would happily identify their victims and gain their trust.

Other identified dangers include exposure to inappropriate content, cyber bullying and harassment, exchange of inappropriate images and identity theft. Teens are often not aware that their words and or photos, which may have been intended for a small audience, sometimes find their way to a larger one, often with both the unexpected and undesirable consequences.

Today's parents grew up in a world devoid of these technologies. They often have little knowledge on how best to assist and guide them and when interest or concern is shown, suspicious kids 'fob' them off with the typical responses of 'You won't understand.....' 'Go away its private.....' or 'You have no idea.....'

We urge you to take this opportunity to learn how to help your children effectively and safely manage the world of technology they are bombarded with.

Please fill in the return slip or contact the College on 4572 3633 so we can gauge the numbers attending. Your children will have the opportunity to hear Susan during the day however, parents you also need to be conversant with the Cyber World.

Yours sincerely

Julie Nixon  
**College Counsellor**

James Webb  
**Deputy Headmaster**

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Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7.30pm**

I / We are able / not able to attend the Cyber Safety Information Evening.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_