



ThinkUKnow for Parents

Date: Wednesday 19th June

Time: 6pm–7:15

Venue: Greenvale Primary Staffroom

Dear Parents,

As part of our Cyber Safety education program we would like to invite you to a free Cyber Safety information session. Our school has been fortunate enough to obtain a free session with 'ThinkUKnow' Australia. THINKUKNOW works in partnership with the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, and is delivered in collaboration with Victoria Police.

ThinkUKnow, is an evidence-based Cyber Safety program. It provides information on the technologies young people use, the challenges they may face, and importantly, how they can be overcome.

We aim to provide you with the tools to create a safer online environment for young people in your care. Our presentations cover what young people [SAY](#), [SEE](#) and [DO](#) online.

The presentations cover topics such as social media reputation management, cyberbullying, 'sexting', online grooming, online gaming, inappropriate content, privacy management, identity theft, how to protect your devices, and how to report matters when things go wrong.

The program bridges the knowledge gap between adults and young people so that everyone has an understanding of the roles they play and what they can do if something goes wrong online.

What young people **SEE** online

- We talk about challenges such as online grooming, 'sexting', cyberbullying and inappropriate content.
- What you can do to support young people through online challenges.
- We also explain how to report if something goes wrong.

What young people **SAY** online

- What you can do to help support young people understand what they say online can be permanent. We call this our 'digital shadow'.
- This includes talking about being respectful online, thinking before you post, knowing what information is okay to share online.

What young people **DO** online

- How they use technology to have fun online, such as applications (or apps), websites and social networks.
- How they can handle their digital shadow, including their privacy and relationships online.

Our years 3, 4,5 and 6s will also be attending a school incursion from the same company, 'ThinkUknow'. The program for students is designed to educate and promote Cyber Safety. This parent presentations has been designed to align with the student presentation to ensure adults receive complementary information to assist them in communicating with children and young people about the technology they use.

We strongly encourage all of our families take part in this free information session, which believe you'll find informative and contribute to your understanding of how to protect your children.

Regards

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Digital Technologies Coach

RSVP - ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Presentation on Wednesday 19th June at 6.00 - 7:15pm.

Student/s Name:

Number of people attending:

We can offer child minding in a separate room. If you'd like to use this service please indicate how many children will be attending

**Please have students return form this slip to office*