



# Kentlyn Public School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

## Stage 3 Cyber Safety and Anti Bullying Presentation

Due to an identified need to provide further education to students about the safe and responsible use of social media, we have arranged for Constable Louise Michell, our local Police Youth Liaison Officer to visit Stage 3 next Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am. Students will be presented with information and strategies to support responsible decision making.

The presentation will address the following topics:

- Social media applications and legal age requirements for use
- Bullying and Cyberbullying behaviours
- Managing peer pressure
- Cyberbullying laws
- Blocking users and reporting cyberbullying

As we all know social media can have really positive benefits, however, if used inappropriately or at a young age without supervision it can have devastating outcomes and long lasting impacts. Cyber safety is regularly covered in our teaching and learning programs and we do talk to students about being safe online, however, we do find that the social pressures of growing up and being sociable can influence students to perhaps make some poor or uninformed choices.

**Social media platforms and their functionality are always changing so it's a good idea to keep up to date with the social media your child uses and to learn how to manage your child's access. To support this we are inviting parents to attend the presentation on Tuesday. We anticipate the presentation will run until approximately 11am with an opportunity for questions at the end.**

We strongly encourage all students to participate. If you have any concerns, please contact Ms Kavallaris or Mrs McPhee. If you do not wish for your child to participate, please return the slip below.

Regards,  
Selena McPhee  
R/Deputy Principal

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### Stage 3 Cyber safety Presentation

Please note this slip should only be returned if you **do not give permission** for your child to participate in the Cyber safety presentation on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_