



Harbourside School Parent Forum

Mosman High School

Wednesday 23rd November 7.00pm

Keeping Safe in Cyberspace

This informative, entertaining and enlightening session for parents and carers will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of:

- ❖ Popular sites for youth – what are they? [including MSN instant messaging, social networking sites such as MySpace and Facebook, virtual chat rooms such as Club Penguin, Moshi Monsters and the dangers of online games such as World of Warcraft.]
- ❖ What do kids do online? Where do they go? The difference between an *online friend* and a *stranger*.
- ❖ Online Grooming – What is it and when/how does it occur?
- ❖ Misuse of mobile telephones, email, MSN, blogs, webcam etc. Including legal consequences and the possible criminal charges. What is cyber bullying and harassment?
- ❖ “Sexting” – the taking and sending of explicit imageswhat are the REAL consequences
- ❖ Potential dangers and safety tips – how to assist the children in your care to stay safe on line.
- ❖ Learn the lingobe able to converse with your children in the language of cyberspace.
- ❖ Be confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home
- ❖ The session will conclude with time for questions and Susan provides a range of useful handouts and information about where to go to access further up to date information.



Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. She is a sought after presenter and advisor to schools, to elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, to GPs and to both state and federal governments.

*What Susan doesn't know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing!
She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining.
She has the unique ability to connect with each audience from young people to adults.* **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg – Adolescent Psychologist**

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