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How does eSmart fit in with the school's curriculum and values?

Grey Street Primary School prides itself on being a school that provides our students with a safe and inclusive learning environment. Our school values promote Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Learning and Respect for our Planet. As much as these values encompass what we do in the "real world", we also promote this same connection in the "cyber world". Our aim is to be proactive by equipping our students with the knowledge and skills that will encourage them to be safe and smart digital citizens. Our focus this year has been our students taking ownership and having a strong student voice. Our Cyber Safe Team, being a group of year 5 and 6 students, decided that a proactive approach to educating the students about cyber safety would help to empower students to make positive and safe online choices. The Team created posters for each class that deliver key cyber safe messages, as well as writing and delivering short speeches to every classroom to support and reinforce these messages.

What advice do you provide to the community on how to manage cybersafety and wellbeing as part of your eSmart journey?

Our Cyber Safe team's work is on display in our school library and office area which are both high traffic areas with our parent and wider school community. These messages are further reinforced through regular newsletter articles. Our Team's work promotes the 3C's of cyber safety- Content, Conduct and Contacts and the T.H.I.N.K. acronym.

Can you share a special event that your school has run in regards to eSmart and your wellbeing programs?

Our Cyber Safe team created posters and speeches with special cyber safe messages. They aimed their presentations at a specific year level and they presented these during eSmart Week, giving



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classes an opportunity to discuss key messages, ask questions and to grow in their understanding of what it is to be a safe and respectful digital citizen. Student, Staff and Parent feedback to this work has been very positive. Please see below examples of posters developed by the students.

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Being cyber safe!

Contacts

Be careful who you make friends with online. Your online friends should be people you know.



Conduct

Make sure the messages you send are nice, kind and respectful.
Send messages to people you know. And they should send you nice messages too.



Content

Browsing on the internet and games can be great fun. Never give your personal details out to anyone such as your real name, address, school, phone number. Nick names and fake names are cool!

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BEING SAFE ONLINE

- Do you have games or apps on your device?
- Are you the right age?
- Have you set your settings to **private**?
- Never give out your personal information like your name, age, home and school address or phone number.
- Make sure your friends are people you know.
- Never use your real name. Fake names or nick names are so cool!



Cyber Bullying is not cool. Don't be a bully online. If you are being cyber bullied tell someone- your parents, teachers, or trustworthy friends. You can report Cyber Bullying to Office of the Children's eSafety Commission:

www.esafety.gov.au

