



CYBER – BULLYING

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South Oakleigh College does not tolerate cyber-bullying and as such does not permit students to use YouTube, MySpace, Twitter, MSN Hotmail, Facebook or similar sites which are considered as inappropriate for school use, during the school day.

Cyber-bullying includes teasing, spreading online rumors and sending unwanted and threatening messages or defamatory material. As this could have a damaging effect to our young people, parents are encouraged to monitor their children while using they are using internet services like email, chat rooms, instant messaging, social networks or through websites. Parents should also be aware that bullying through mobile technologies such as SMS is also considered cyber – bullying.

Parents may find the following information and links useful when guiding their children in the area of safe internet use at home.

Reach Out

Visit: www.reachout.com.au
email: info@reachout.com.au

Life Line

Tel: 13 11 14
Visit: www.lifeline.com.au

Kids Help Line

Tel: 1800 55 1800
Visit: www.kidshelp.com.au

Cybersafety Contact Centre

Tel: 1800 800 176
Visit: www.cybersafety.gov.au

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Visit: www.cybersmartkids.com.au
Visit: www.acma.gov.au

Report a Crime

Crime Stoppers

Tel: 1800 333 000

AFP High Tech Crime Operations

Visit: www.afp.gov.au

OCSET (Online Child Sex Exploitation Team)

Tel: 02 6274 7528

email: National - SCSET - OMC@afp.gov.au

Visit: www.afp.gov.au/contact.html