



SCHOOL RULES

Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Good Learner



Thursday 16 September 2021

Zoom Tip

To log into Zoom on a browser:

1. Go here <https://nsweducation.zoom.us/>
2. Click **Join** a meeting
3. Enter **Zoom meeting ID**
4. **Click** Sign in with **SSO** (If you get an error message, click SSO again)
5. Enter **child's user ID and password** (NOT their full email address)
6. Enter the **Zoom meeting passcode**



The West Express

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SCHOOL WEBSITE

<https://fairfieldw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

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IT Support

We at FWPS understand that 'Learning from Home' is challenging time, so we have organised IT support during this period. We are offering all our parents & students IT support for any issues they're having accessing Google Classroom and Zoom. Simply call Xenontech on **1800 936 668**



Fairfield West Public School has Skoolbag App. Newsletters, dates and important messages can now be delivered straight to your smart phone. For instructions on how to download the app visit our School Website.

News from the Principal – Genelle Goldfinch

Dear parents and caregivers

We hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

HOLIDAY DATES

The school holidays begin on Friday 17 September, and we **return to learning from home** on Tuesday 5 October.

ROADMAP FOR RETURN

The Premier announced a roadmap for return to Face-to-Face teaching. Under these guidelines, a staggered return to school will begin week 4 of Term 4. A return to school depends on the infection rate within the school's LGA as well. The following dates are the planned return to school date for students currently:

- Monday 25 October – Kindergarten and year 1 students.
- Monday 1 November – year 2 and year 6 students.
- Monday 8 November – year3, year 4 and year 5 students.

More information will be provided on the return in Term 4. We thank you for your ongoing work in supporting students with learning from home.

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN student reports will be given to students on their return to school in Term 4. If there is a change to the students returning, the NAPLAN student reports will be mailed.

As a school we are delighted with the NAPLAN results. The hard work of the students and teachers has certainly been evident in the achievement of the NAPLAN results. Acknowledgement and thanks also to the ongoing parental/caregiver support – the partnership between home and school ensures success.

SUNRISE – HOW EXCITING

It was very exciting to see two FWPS students on Sunrise this morning- congratulations to Phuong Nguyen and Lukas Nissan for participating and for doing us proud. Thank you also to Ms Mah Chut and Mr Ottmann for working with the students in preparation for the event.



SCREEN TIME – LIMITS

We have all been spending many hours per day in front of the screen, during the holiday break we encourage that students have screen time reduced – a list of alternative activities has been provided to the students and a list has been included in this newsletter.

News from the Principal ~ Genelle Goldfinch

Thank You

I had to include a wholehearted thank you to every member of our school staff, every student, and every parent/carer for working together to deliver learning from home while simultaneously keeping everyone safe. It has not been easy – but you did it! During the holiday time I encourage everyone to take time to refresh and renew...stay safe and happy.



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

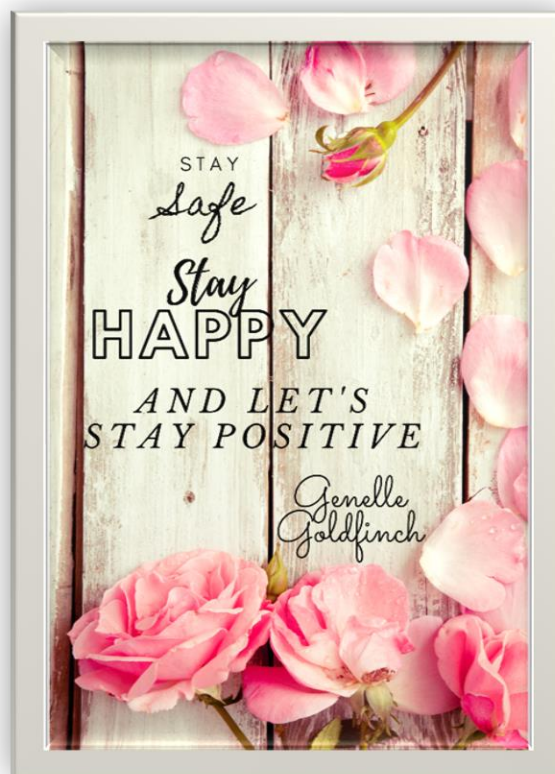
All students who have enrolled for kindergarten 2022, will be contacted by week 5 regarding Orientation.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT FOR 2022

If you have a child who is turning 5 or 6 in 2022 it is time to contact the school about the enrolment process.

Do you know of any other family or friends in the Fairfield West area with a child ready for school? Let them know that now is a great time to begin the enrolment process!

Contact the school office on 9604 5568 alternatively you can apply online through the school website <https://fairfieldw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>



I respect and acknowledge Aboriginal People as the traditional owners of the land on which I work, live and visit
























FWPS Screen- Free Friday!

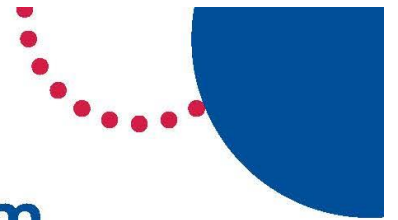
This Friday, 17 September 2021, we will be having a 'Screen-Free Day'. During this term, we have spent a lot of time looking at our screens. Whilst online learning is very important, it is just as important to look after ourselves which is why we have decided to make Friday a screen-free day.

Students will need to 'check-in' on Google Classroom in the morning. Then, we are asking students to turn off their laptop or iPad and complete some of the activities below. Students can choose to do as many activities as they like. The main goal is to have fun and relax. We also want you to limit screen time during the holidays so you can start today and continue this fun into the holidays.



Screen-Free Activities

<p>Cooking - Cook a snack or meal with a family member. Yum!</p> 	<p>Pillow house - Ask your parent/carer for some spare pillows and sheets. Hang the sheets on chairs or tables to create your own cubby.</p> 	<p>Teddy Bears Picnic - Have a picnic lunch in your backyard or on your balcony with your siblings or favourite toy.</p> 	<p>Walk - Get some fresh air and go for a walk with a family member.</p> 	<p>Mindfulness - Find a quiet spot to lay down and look at the cloud. Focus on your breathing and make patterns in the sky.</p> 
<p>Exercise challenge - See how many of each exercise you can do in 1 minute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Star jumps - Sit ups - Push ups 	<p>Drawing - Find a photo, picture or object of something or someone and have a go at drawing it.</p> 	<p>Window poster - Create a poster to display in your window to make someone smile.</p> 	<p>Obstacle course - Use objects from around your house to create an obstacle course.</p> 	<p>Gratitude Jar - Write a list of all the things you and your family are grateful for.</p> 
<p>Gardening - Spend some time pulling out weeds from the garden or planting a plant. Remember to use gloves.</p> 	<p>Lego/Blocks - Create something amazing using lego, blocks or anything you can find!</p> 	<p>Craft - Use objects around your house to create an artwork. It could be a painting, drawing or sculpture.</p> 	<p>Nature artwork - Make an artwork using things you can find in your garden.</p> 	<p>Reading - Grab your favourite book or magazine and find a quiet place to read.</p> 
<p>Music - Make your own instrument using spare materials around your home.</p> 	<p>Scooter/bike - Take your scooter or bike for a ride with your family.</p> 	<p>Performance - Create a dance routine to your favourite song and perform it to your family.</p> 	<p>Card/board games - Ask your family members to join in playing a game.</p> 	<p>Treasure Hunt - Go on a treasure hunt to find something in every colour of the rainbow.</p> 



How students can access Zoom meetings in NSW public schools

Sign into Zoom with a desktop browser

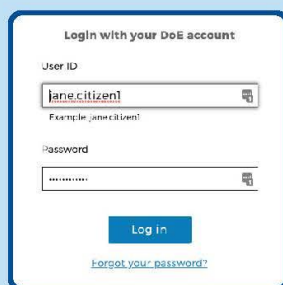


Chrome Edge Firefox Safari

1. Use a **modern browser** in Windows, MacOS or Linux.
2. Browse to the NSW DoE Zoom console at: <https://nsweducation.zoom.us>



3. Select **Sign in** at the bottom.
4. Login with your **department credentials**.



5. For first time users, **download and install** the Zoom desktop client when prompted.
6. Once signed in, **Zoom** will be ready for use!

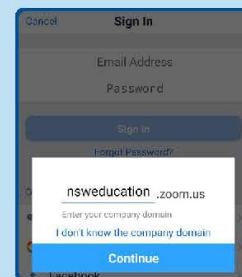
Accessing Zoom using mobile apps

1. Download the **Zoom** app for your specific mobile device.



iOS Download Android Download

2. Once installed, open **Zoom**, tap **Sign In** then tap **SSO**.
3. Type **nsweducation** and tap **Continue**.



4. The **DoE log on screen** will appear. Sign in with your normal department credentials.



5. Once signed in, **Zoom** will be ready for use!

More information

- [How to join a Zoom meeting](#)
- [Participating in a meeting](#)

Student Learning



2 Top Tips for Using Google Classroom

1. Use the right kind of comment



Two main types of comments you can leave in Google Classroom.

- **Adding class comments:** Do this by adding a comment in your class stream on the “outside” of an assignment or announcement. This will make the comment visible to the entire class (important if it’s an answer to a question anyone might have).
- **Adding comments in a doc/slide/sheet/drawing:** Do this by clicking on the speech bubble icon after highlighting something you’d like to comment on.

2. Using your keyboard shortcuts.

Ctrl + C = Copy

Ctrl + X = Cut

Ctrl + V = Paste

Ctrl + A = Select All

Ctrl + K = Insert link to an image or text

Ctrl + Enter = Submit an email/send a comment

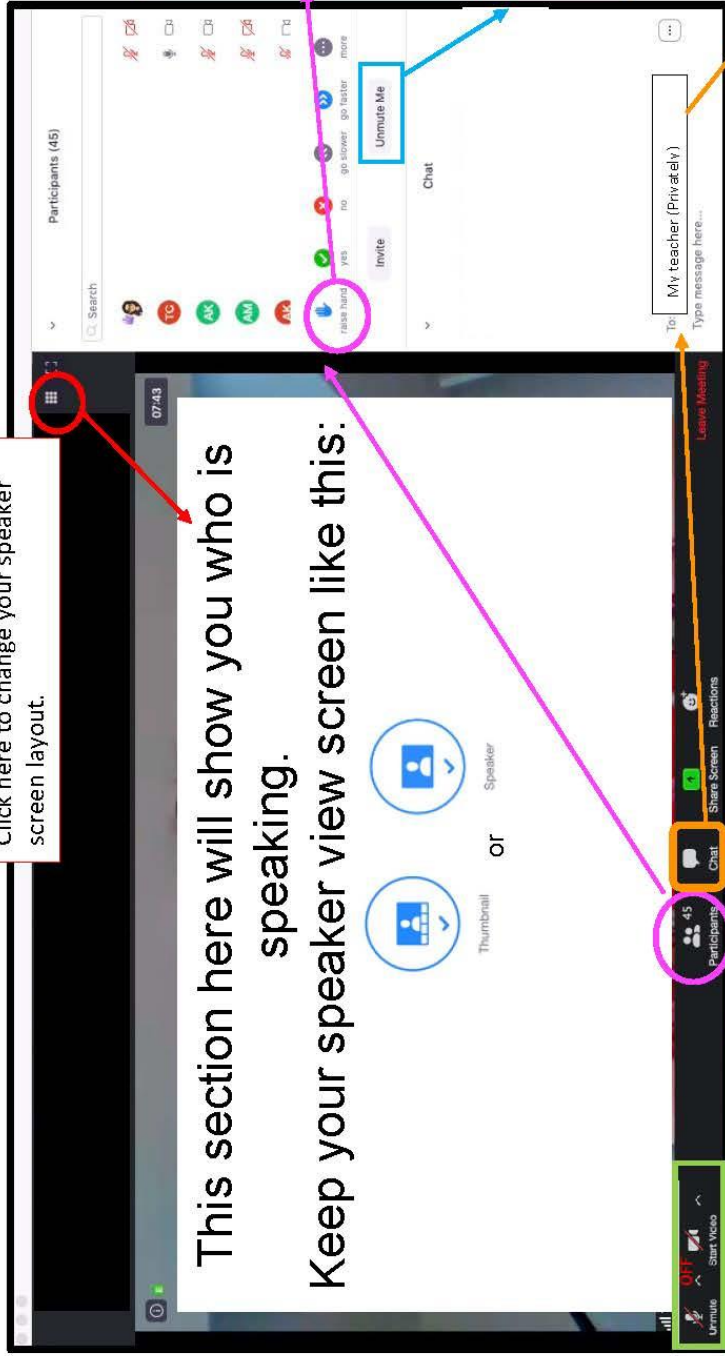


Student Learning

Click here to change your speaker screen layout.

This section here will show you who is speaking.

Keep your speaker view screen like this:



2
You can raise your hand for your teacher's attention.
Wait for your teacher to unmute you to ask your question.
Remember to lower your hand when you have finished asking.


Only unmute your microphone when you are asked to by your teacher.

2
You can only send a private message to your teacher. This can be a question or comment about the work or when you need help. No one else sees the message.

1
Click this icon first to open up the 'Chat' section.

1
Click this icon first to open up the 'Participants' section.

This is your microphone and video. The red line means it is OFF.
To turn it ON, click on the icon. It will look like this when it is ON:



Mute Stop Video

Sometimes your teacher will keep your microphone OFF.

Community News



Dear parents and carers

Have you applied for your Creative Kids Voucher?

This is \$100 free towards Arts activities/materials!

You can use it to purchase boxes of materials that will help your child during home learning.
What you need:

a MyServiceNSW account

one proof of identity document for the parent, carer or guardian

your child's Medicare card details

Please click on the link to find out more details and "Apply Online" (red button on the bottom)

Apply for a Creative Kids voucher | Service NSW

It's quick and easy (will take 5-10 minutes). You can also do it through the Service NSW app.

When you have your voucher, you can use these providers to deliver craft boxes to your house:

NSW Creative Kids Provider - Redeem your voucher for Kids Craft Boxes – Craftkids.com.au
2 Cool for School Holiday Fun Packs // 2 for \$0 – [Artzee Kids \(creativekidsaustralia.com.au\)](http://Artzee Kids (creativekidsaustralia.com.au))

You can also search for businesses where you can use your voucher:

[Find a Creative Kids provider | Service NSW](#)

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Good afternoon parents and carers

Below is a link to a message from the Energy & Water Ombudsman which may be of assistance to you during these difficult times.

<https://foodbanknswact.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/d/34A3E45D06BACBA62540EF23F30FEDED/B6B2860AC3A50FC4D3AB5F5EEC5F0895>

Keep happy and Safe.

Fairfield West Public School.

Community News

Low Cost and Free Meals Directory Fairfield Area - Meals



Health
South Western Sydney
Local Health District






Organisation	Location and Phone Number	Service	Day and Time	Cost	Conditions of use	Transport
<i>Fairfield Food Services</i>	11 Kenyon Street, Fairfield 9728 6939	Home meal delivery	Mon - Fri	Meal: \$5 Soup: \$2 Dessert: \$1.50	Registration required, contact organisation	Delivery
<i>Salvation Army Community Welfare Centre</i>	473 Hamilton Road, Fairfield West 9757 1067	<i>Centre Based Meal Suspended</i> Takeaway meals	Mon – Thurs 12pm – 1:30pm	Gold coin donation	No conditions	Bus routes: 804
<i>St Merkorious Charity</i>	Fairfield Community Centre, 43 Harris Street, Fairfield 9799 9954	<i>Centre Based Meal Suspended</i> Takeaway meals & hampers	-	Free	Call to register & for day and time	5 min walk from Fairfield station
<i>Villawood Senior Citizens Centre</i>	29 Villawood Road, Villawood 9726 3616	<i>Centre Based Meal Suspended</i>	Mon - Wed 12pm – 1pm	\$5	No conditions	5 min walk from Villawood station

Fairfield Area - Community Pantry

<i>Anglicare</i>	Anglicare Shop, 9 Christina Road, Villawood 8774 7467	<i>Community Pantry suspended</i> Call to pre order groceries	Mon – Fri 9:30am – 3:30pm Sat 9am – 1pm	\$10 bag of pantry items	Call service for registration & assessment	Villawood station 8 min walk
<i>Anglicare</i>	Cabramatta Anglican Church, 40-42 Cumberland St, Cabramatta 0402 545 192	Mobile Pantry <i>Suspended COVID19</i>	Every second Wed 7:30pm – 8:30pm	\$10 bag of pantry items	Call service for registration & assessment	Cabramatta station 5 min walk
<i>Anglicare</i>	St Barnabas Anglican Church, 10 Frederick Street, Fairfield 9724 1628	<i>Mobile Pantry suspended</i> Call to pre order groceries	Every second Thurs 1:30pm – 2:30pm	\$2 bag of fresh food	Call service for registration & assessment	Bus route: 802
<i>Anglicare</i>	St Johns Anglican Church 73 Edensor Road, St Johns Park 0400 774 238	Mobile Pantry <i>Suspended COVID19</i>	Every second Mon 1:30pm – 2:30pm	\$2 bag of fresh food	Call service for registration & assessment	Bus route: 802 805
<i>Salvation Army Community Welfare Centre</i>	473 Hamilton Rd Fairfield West 1300 371 288	<i>Community Pantry suspended</i> Call to pre order groceries	Mon – Thur 9:30am – 2pm	Free	Call service for registration & assessment	Bus Route: 804

Community News

Fairfield Area - Hampers

Organisation	Location and Phone Number	Service	Day and Time	Cost	Conditions of use	Transport
<i>C3 Church</i>	Fairfield Youth & Community Centre, 55 Vine Street, Fairfield 9972 8688	Food hamper	Fri 10am-11.30am	Free	Call service for registration & assessment	Fairfield station 5 min walk 
<i>CORE Community Services</i>	165 Railway Parade, Cabramatta 8707 0600	Food voucher	Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm	Free	Call service for registration & assessment	Cabramatta station 3 min walk 
<i>CORE Community Services</i>	476 Cabramatta Rd West Mt. Prichard 8582 4170	Food Hamper	Every second Tue 12pm – 1pm	Large family \$30.00 (minimum 3 bags) Small family \$15.00	Call service for registration & assessment	xxx 
<i>St Vincent's De Paul Society Support Centre</i>	248 Humpries Rd, Mt Prichard 9823 1222	Food hampers and vouchers	Mon – Thur 9:30am – 4pm	Free	Call service for registration & assessment	Bus routes: 801, 807, 808 
<i>777 Movement</i>	Parramatta 0404 595 828	Food Hamper	Thur 10am -11:30am	Free	Register at 777movement.org.au.	Delivered 

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Walk from station



Bus stop route within 5 mins from location



Home Delivery

Please contact Health Promotion Service for more information at SWSLHD-HealthPromotionUnit@health.nsw.gov.au

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

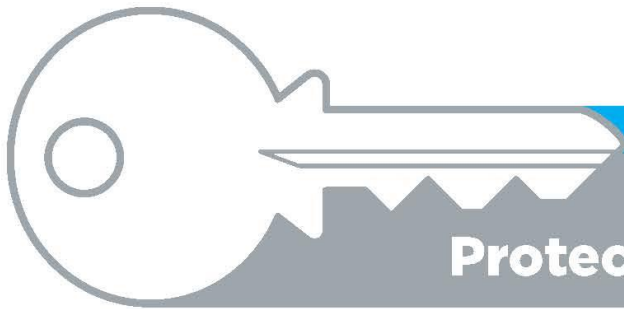
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**
 = **4** weeks = Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**
 = **8** weeks = Over **2.5** years missed



Protect your children online

Protect your children

The use of mobile telephones, tablets and personal computers is common in most people's lives.

Children are encouraged to use these devices to assist with their studies and stay connected, but this technology can also be used by online predators to target children.

A lot of children use mobile devices to keep in contact with friends via social media. Whilst using these sites, there is a chance they could come into contact with online predators.

Here are some simple steps we all can take to help protect our children when they are online.

Children - protect yourself online

- **NEVER** post personal information, including your name, home address, photograph, phone number or school, anywhere on the internet.
- **ALWAYS** tell your parents or another adult you know of any contact online that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- **NEVER** arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone you have chatted to online without your parents' or carers' full knowledge. Have a parent/carer accompany you.
- **ALWAYS** think before sending. Pressing 'send' is definite and final – you can't get it back.
- **DO NOT** send a picture of yourself to anyone you don't know.

Parents - protect your children online

- **ALWAYS** educate your children about the dangers associated with online conversations.
- **ENSURE** that you discuss age-appropriate sites with your children.
- **TALK** to your child about what they do online and their favourite sites to visit.
- **CHECK** with your child's school, public library, and other places they frequent to find out what internet sites they're accessing.
- **ALWAYS** monitor the status of safety settings on devices used by your child.

Protect your home devices

- **DEACTIVATE** settings like GPS from social media sites used by your child.
- **ENSURE** you and your family use strong passwords to secure your devices.
- **ALWAYS** use secure web browsers and active parental control restrictions on your home computer and devices.
- **PROTECT** your passwords so your child cannot automatically purchase apps without your approval.
- **DO NOT GIVE YOUR PASSWORD TO ANYONE - NO ONE!**

For more information on this topic visit www.esafety.gov.au

For more crime prevention information visit us on www.police.nsw.gov.au





سلسلة منع وقوع الجرائم تقدّمها قوة شرطة نيو ساوث ويلز

إحم أطفالك عند استخدامهم الإنترنت

إن استخدام الهواتف النقّالة والحواسيب اللوحية والشخصية أمرٌ عاديّ في حياة معظم الناس. ويتم تشجيع الأطفال على استخدام هذه الأجهزة للمساعدة في دروسهم والبقاء على اتصال. لكن هذه التكنولوجيا يمكن أيضاً أن يستخدمها مفرسو الإنترنت (online predators) لاستهداف الأطفال. يستخدم كثير من الأطفال الأجهزة النقّالة للبقاء على اتصال بأصدقائهم عبر وسائل التواصل الاجتماعي. وخلال استخدام هذه المواقع، تكون هناك إمكانية حدوث تواصل بين الأطفال ومفترسي الإنترنت. فيما يلي بعض الخطوات البسيطة التي يمكننا جميعاً اتخاذها للمساعدة على حماية أطفالنا عندما يستخدمون الإنترنت.

أيها الأطفال - احموا أنفسكم عند استخدام الإنترنت

- لا تضع أبداً معلومات شخصية، بما فيها اسمك أو عنوان منزلك أو صورتك أو رقم هاتفك أو مدرستك في أي مكان على شبكة الإنترنت.
- دائماً أخبر والدك أو شخصاً بالغاً آخر تعرفه عن أي اتصال عبر الإنترنت يجعلك تشعر بالانزعاج.
- لا ترتّب أبداً أي لقاء وجهاً لوجه مع شخص تمت درشته بينك وبينه عبر الإنترنت بدون معرفة والدك أو مقدمي رعايتك بذلك معرفة كاملة. اصطحب أحد والدك/مقدمي رعايتك معك.
- دائماً فكّر قبل الإرسال. إن الضغط على "أرسل" شيء مؤكد ونهائي - لا يمكنك استعادته.
- لا ترسل صورتك إلى أي شخص لا تعرفه.

أيها الأمهات والآباء - احموا أطفالكم عند استخدامهم الإنترنت

- دائماً علّم أطفالك الأخطار المصاحبة للمحادثة عبر الإنترنت.
- تأكّد من أن تناقش مع أطفالك مواقع مناسبة لسنّهم.
- حدّد إلى طفلك عمّا يفعله عند استخدام الإنترنت وعن المواقع المفضّلة التي يزورها.
- استفسر من مدرسة طفلك والمكتبة العامة والأماكن الأخرى التي يتردّد عليها لمعرفة مواقع الإنترنت التي يدخل إليها.
- دائماً راقب حالة أوضاع التامين في الأجهزة التي يستخدمها طفلك.

إحم أجهزة منزلك

- أوقف تنشيط الأوضاع مثل GPS من مواقع التواصل الاجتماعي التي يستخدمها طفلك.
- تأكّد من أنك وعائلتك تستخدمون كلمات مرور قوية لتأمين أجهزتهم.
- دائماً استخدم متصفحات إنترنت آمنة وتقييدات حكّم والدي نشطة في الحاسوب والأجهزة المنزلية.
- احم كلمات المرور الخاصة بك بحيث لا يستطيع الطفل شراء تطبيقات بصورة تلقائية بدون موافقتك.
- لا تعط كلمة المرور الخاصة بك إلى أي شخص - أي إلى أي كان!

للمزيد من المعلومات عن هذا الموضوع تفقّد الموقع www.esafety.gov.au

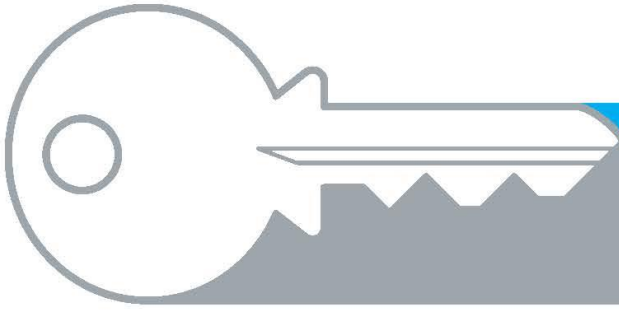
للمزيد من المعلومات عن منع الجريمة

تفضّل بزيارتنا في الموقع www.police.nsw.gov.au



Justice





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Bảo vệ con em quý vị trên mạng internet

Bảo vệ con em quý vị

Việc sử dụng điện thoại di động, máy tính bảng và máy computer cá nhân là chuyện thông thường trong hầu hết cuộc sống của mọi người.

Trẻ em được khuyến khích sử dụng các thiết bị này để giúp các em học hành, giữ liên lạc với bạn bè, thế nhưng kỹ thuật này cũng có thể bị những kẻ rình rập trên mạng internet (online predators) sử dụng nhằm vào các trẻ em.

Nhiều trẻ em sử dụng thiết bị di động để giữ liên lạc với bạn bè qua phương tiện truyền thông xã hội. Khi sử dụng các trang mạng này, các em có nguy cơ liên lạc với những kẻ rình rập trên mạng internet.

Dưới đây là một vài bước đơn giản tất cả chúng ta đều có thể thực hiện để bảo vệ con cái khi các em lên mạng.

Trẻ em – hãy bảo vệ chính các em trên mạng

- **ĐỪNG BAO GIỜ** đăng thông tin cá nhân kể cả tên, địa chỉ nhà, hình ảnh, số điện thoại hay trường học lên bất cứ nơi nào trên mạng internet.
- **LUÔN LUÔN** nói cho cha mẹ hay một người lớn nào khác các em biết về bất kỳ mối liên hệ nào trên mạng làm cho các em cảm thấy bất an.
- **KHÔNG BAO GIỜ** sắp xếp một cuộc hẹn trực diện với người nào các em tán chuyện trên mạng mà không cho cha mẹ hay người chăm sóc biết rõ. Hãy đi cùng cha mẹ/người chăm sóc.
- **LUÔN LUÔN** suy nghĩ trước khi gửi đi. Một khi đã bấm 'gửi' đây là chuyện xác định và chung quyết – các em không thu hồi lại được.
- **ĐỪNG** gửi hình ảnh của mình cho người các em không quen biết.

Cha mẹ – bảo vệ con em mình trên mạng

- **LUÔN LUÔN** giáo dục con em mình về nguy cơ liên quan đến các cuộc trò chuyện trên mạng.
- **BẢO ĐẢM** quý vị thảo luận với con em mình về những trang mạng thích hợp với độ tuổi của các em.
- **NÓI CHUYỆN** với con quý vị về những gì các em làm trên mạng và những trang mạng nào các em thích vào xem nhất.
- **HỎI** nhà trường của con em quý vị, thư viện công cộng và các nơi khác các em thường lui tới để tìm biết những trang mạng nào các em hay vào.
- **LUÔN LUÔN** theo dõi tình trạng những cài đặt an toàn trên các thiết bị con em quý vị sử dụng.

Bảo vệ các thiết bị trong nhà quý vị

- **LÀM MẤT TÁC DỤNG** cài đặt như GPS từ các trang mạng truyền thông xã hội con quý vị sử dụng.
- **BẢO ĐẢM** quý vị và gia đình sử dụng các mật mã chặt chẽ để bảo đảm an toàn cho các thiết bị.
- **LUÔN LUÔN** sử dụng các trình duyệt mạng an toàn và các hạn chế do phụ huynh kiểm soát thường trực trên các máy computer và thiết bị trong nhà.
- **BẢO VỆ** mật mã của quý vị để con quý vị không thể tự động mua các ứng dụng khi chưa được quý vị đồng ý.
- **ĐỪNG CHO BẤT KỲ AI BIẾT MẬT MÃ CỦA QUÝ VỊ – KHÔNG MỘT AI!**

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