Dear Parents and Guardians,

This term we have three Incursions organised to complement our Inquiry Topic. Our Inquiry Topic this term is “What Choices can I make to achieve the best outcomes for myself and others?” We will be looking at physical, emotional and social changes that occur during adolescence. This also includes Personal and Cyber Safety.

The Life Ed van will be attending Karoo this term and this will enhance our ‘Safety ’unit. The cost of the Life Ed session is $10.00.

The St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program will be at school on Friday the 20th of February and they will be teaching our students the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. There is NO COST incurred with this session.

In support of our programme this term we have been able to secure the assistance of Mr John Pearce to complete a session on ‘Cyber Smarts’ with our students. During this session, he will focus on the awareness of what happens online and why we need to be vigilant when online. The approach he takes is through storytelling and using examples of the challenges we all face. During the session John will look at the following four key areas:

- Digital Ethics and behaviour online
- Digital privacy - keeping data and information private and secure
- Living Online - knowing how to make smart decisions
- Cyberbullying - what is it and what strategies do students need to deal with the issue

The Cyber Smarts workshops will be held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th of February and the cost is $8.00.

This year we are offering a Cyber Smarts Parent Evening Session on Tuesday the 24th of February between 7 and 8 pm. This will be an ideal way for parents to become more aware of Internet safety and the best way to protect their children. The Parent evening session will be held in the Learning Common area of the Years 5 and 6 classes. If you are intending to attend the Parent Session could you please complete the section below as this enables us to cater for appropriate numbers. PARENTS ONLY are to attend this session and there will be no cost to parents for this session.

The total cost of the Life Ed Van session, the First Aid session and Cyber Smarts Workshop is $18.00

Return the permission slip and payment by Monday the 23rd of February. Please remember that the Office will no longer take late payments.

Sincerely,
The Year 6 Team

Term 1 Incursions

I give permission for my child ....................................................(name) of .........(class) to participate in the Cyber Smarts Workshop on Tuesday the 24th or Wednesday 25th of February, the Life Ed Program in March (Date to be advised) and the First Aid session. The total cost of $18.00 is enclosed to cover the costs of these programs.

Signed: ................................................................. Date: .............................................

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Signed ................................................................. Date.............................................