



Dear Parent / Guardian,  
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As part of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence and our duty of care to ensure students' safety and well-being, we're proud to announce that we have partnered with Family Zone.

Family Zone is Australia's leading provider of cyber safety and security services to schools and parental control products for parents.

Family Zone is a cyber safety solution that protects children on the internet wherever they are; at home, at school, and everywhere in between. Providing parents with visibility, and allowing them to manage their kids' online activity, with ongoing support from a team of leading Cyber Experts.

We've selected Family Zone because:

<b>Cyber Experts</b>	Family Zone is the platform of choice for Australia's & New Zealand's leading cyber safety experts and educators certified by the Australian Government's eSafety Commission & netSafe.
<b>Broad suite of network and device services</b>	Family Zone offers the school a broad suite of services to enable us to deliver digital citizenship programs and manage our access policies across the school network and on student devices.
<b>School Community features</b>	Family Zone offers both school and parent features allowing our school community to work together.

#### **AUTHORITY TO BE CONTACTED BY FAMILY ZONE**

To streamline the process of creating accounts for school families, we will be providing your name, email address, children's names and birthdates to Family Zone. If you don't wish to participate, please respond to this email.

Please note, if you decide to opt out, your child's device will be filtered by the School's internet policy during school time ONLY. It will not be protected outside of school hours.

Please be assured that the school and Family Zone take your privacy and security seriously. For more information - [Privacy and Customer Detail & Security Policy](#)

You'll receive more information regarding Family Zone in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you'd like to learn more about Family Zone and how it works, please visit the Family Zone [website](#) .

We are committed to ensuring our students get the very best education and in today's fast moving times, technology is a key component. However it's abundantly clear to all, that technology is exposing our children to risks. Our school is choosing to step-up up to these challenges and we do so in full confidence that we'll receive the support of our fantastic school community.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the General Office,

Regards

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