Tuesday 8th October

**Glen Eira College**

You are invited to a conversation around the pressing issue of child online safety

# GROWING UP ONLINE

**An informative & entertaining session for parents and carers will cover the positive benefits of technology along with what parents need to be aware of:**

- What are kids doing online?

- The popular social networking sites and apps. What they are, what are the legal ages to use them & why these rules should be obeyed.

- The difference between an 'online friend' and a 'stranger'.

- Online Grooming – What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs & what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child.

- Cyberbullying - What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent and what to do if it occurs. Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.

- 'Sexting' – the taking and sending of explicit images...what are the REAL consequences?

- Potential dangers and safety tips – how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online via parental controls and restriction passcodes.

- Learn the lingo.......be able to converse with your children in the language of cyberspace.

- Be confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home.

- It's OK to say NO!

The session will conclude with time for Qs. Susan also provides a range of useful handouts and information about where to go to access further up to date information.

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