10 November 2014

Dear Parents /Caregivers

At Fairview Heights State School we take our responsibility to maintain the health and safety of our students and staff very seriously. This responsibility includes issues related to behaviours online.

We have engaged the services of the Department of Education, Training & Employment Cybersafety and Reputation Management Team to assist us in educating our school community on the benefits of using social media as well as the legal and real world consequences of using these online social media sites. Members of the team will be visiting our school on Wednesday 10 December. They will be conducting sessions with our Year 5, 6 and 7 students throughout the day.

Topics covered will include:

• proactive, positive uses and benefits of social media,
• responding to and reporting negative online content,
• legal and real world consequences of online behaviours,
• key issues relating to online privacy, security and reputation management.

A parent information session is being held at 3.15pm on Wednesday 10 December in N Block. The session will run until 4.00pm. At the conclusion of the session, questions can be asked of the team. Childminding in the library will be offered for this session as we wish to encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

If you are able to attend the parent information session, please RSVP by Friday 21 November so that materials can be prepared for you. You are more than welcome to attend on the day if you are unable to commit at this stage.

Julie Raitelli
Principal

Department of Education, Training & Employment Cybersafety and Reputation Management Team’s

Online Social Media Information Session
Due by Friday 21 November

I _________________________ (Parent/Carer’s Name) parent of ________________________ of Class _____

☐ WILL BE ATTENDING the Social Media Information Session
☐ WILL NOT BE ATTENDING the Social Media Information Session
☐ I WILL NEED CHILD MINDING for ___ Child/Children

In N Block at 3.15pm – approx. 4.00pm on Wednesday 10 December in N Block.

Signed ______________________ (Parent/Carer)

Date ________________