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Dear Parents,

Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Colonel Light Gardens PS is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

Colonel Light Gardens PS is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home. Students in Years R-7 learn about internet safety through classroom learning experiences. Students in Years 3-7 will also attend presentations by ACMA during the day on Tuesday March 5th 2013. Staff will attend a presentation from 3.45-5pm. The presentations are conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and are ***free of charge***.

The parent presentation is suitable for parents of children of all ages – your child is never too young for *you* to start learning about cybersafety!

For parents and carers, the Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

**Tuesday March 5th 2013 6pm – 7.30pm
In the gym (Langley Hall)**

To register your attendance, please contact Louisa.Guest741@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday 28th February 2013. Enrolments will also be accepted on the night.

Regards,

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