Dear Parents and Carers,

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, Our Lady of the Way 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.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

Our Lady of the Way is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation for parents will be held on:

**Tuesday 3rd March at 6.30pm in the Library.**

On this day the students and teachers will be involved in presentations conducted at school. Then there will be a parent presentation that evening, we encourage parents to come along and hear the information the children have been given throughout the day.

To register your attendance, please complete the form below and return to the school office by Wednesday 25th February.

Regards,

Michael Mifsud
Assistant Principal

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**Internet Safety Awareness Presentation**

☐ I/We will be attending the Internet Safety Awareness Presentation on Tuesday 3rd March.

Name/s: ________________________________

Child/rens Class: ______________