CyberSafety Evening

21 February 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This Thursday, Talara Primary College is hosting a CyberSafety information session for parents and caregivers of students in Year 5, 6 and 7 entitled ThinkUKnow. The session provides information on three main areas:

- how youth have fun online,
- how to help them stay in control on the net, and
- how to report when things go wrong.

This web conference is tailored for parents/caregivers and will discuss the popular applications used by young people, the risks they may be exposed to and how to minimise these risks, and finally where to report problems.

Whether you are a parent, a grandparent, caring for kids or anything in between, this presentation will prepare you with the basics to keep youth safe online.

The session includes short videos and real life case studies. The presentation is tailored for the adult audience, and we ask that young people are not present. Participants will have opportunities midway and at the conclusion to ask questions. Please feel free to come prepared with issues to discuss.

Evening Details

When: Thursday 27 February 2014
Where: Talara Primary College - IAC
Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, carers and teachers through primary and secondary schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers. ThinkUKnow has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia. Fact sheets on the issues outlined above will also be provided and can be downloaded from the ThinkUKnow website, www.thinkuknow.org.au

Joshua Gooderham
Deputy Principal

This form must be returned to class teacher by Wednesday 26 February.

I ___________________________________________ will/will not be able to attend the ‘ThinkUKnow’ CyberSafety information session being held at Talara Primary College.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ___________________