

Welcome

The purpose of this survey is to gather information about student use of:

1. computer technology
2. social networking sites
3. content sharing websites
4. mobile phones
5. protective behaviours when using the internet

The data collected by this survey will inform future school-based educational programs around the area of cybersafety.

This survey is optional. However, more accurate data will be revealed if the majority of students from Yrs 7 and Yrs 9 complete it.

This survey should take around 30 minutes to complete.

Your Details

1. I am

- Male
- Female

2. I am currently in

- Year 7
- Year 9

3. The school that I attend is

- MacKillop Catholic College, WARNERVALE
- Mater Maria Catholic College, WARRIEWOOD
- Mercy Catholic College, CHATSWOOD
- St Paul's Catholic College, MANLY
- St Joseph's Catholic College, EAST GOSFORD
- St Leo's Catholic College, WAHROONGA
- St Peter's Catholic College, TUGGERAH

Computer Usage

4. Do you have access to a computer at home?

- Yes
- No

5. Is this computer

- Your own
- A family computer, used by most family members
- One that is used mainly by your parents or carers
- One that belongs to a brother or sister

6. Has this computer ever had a virus or infection?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

7. Do you have access to the internet at home?

- Yes
- No

8. Does this computer have an internet filter, to filter harmful internet content?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

9. Is this computer mainly used in your ?

- Bedroom
- Lounge Room
- Family Area
- Other Room

10. How many hours per day would you spend on a computer using the internet?

- Less than one hour
- 1 - 2 hours
- 2 - 3 hours
- More than 3 hours

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11. When using the internet have you ever been exposed to unwanted content eg pornography?

- Yes
- No

12. Have your parents ever talked with you about how you should use the internet safely?

- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

13. When you need technology advice, who would you most likely ask for assistance?

- Parent
- Brother/Sister
- Friend
- Teacher
- Other Person

14. Have you ever bought or sold items on the internet?

- Yes
- No

Social Networking

15. Do you have a Facebook or other social networking account?

- Yes I have a Facebook Account
- Yes I use other social networking accounts (eg Bebo, MSN)
- No I don't use social networking accounts

16. Did you have this account before you started high school?

- Yes
- No

17. How many friends do you have on your Facebook and/or other social networking sites?

- I do not have a social networking account
- Less than 10
- Between 10 - 50
- Between 50 - 100
- Between 100 - 200
- More than 200

18. Estimate how many of these friends you would know personally?

- Almost none
- Some
- Most
- All

19. Which of the following information do you have visible on your social networking profile?

- First name
- Last name
- Mobile phone number
- Address
- Suburb
- Your School name
- Your home phone number
- Your age
- Sporting clubs that you belong to
- A photo of yourself

20. Do you think that your social networking profiles and accounts like Facebook will be checked for any future employment?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Sharing Content

21. Have you ever posted or uploaded any content online?

- Yes
- No

22. Do you know how to upload video to YouTube?

- Yes
- No

23. Do you know someone who does know how to upload video?

- Yes
- No

24. Have you ever taken photos or videos of someone without their knowledge and put this content online without their permission?

- Yes
- No

Mobile Phones

25. Do you own a mobile phone?

- Yes
- No

26. Is it a smart phone with internet access?

- Yes
- No

27. Is your phone on a plan or prepaid?

- Plan
- Prepaid

28. Does your plan or prepaid account allow you free access to facebook?

- Yes
- No

29. How many text messages would you send a day?

- Less than 10
- Between 10 and 50
- More than 50

30. Have you ever received an email or SMS message asking for personal details such as your name, address, home phone or bank account details? This is termed "phishing".

- Yes
- No

31. Has anyone ever discussed with you how to use a mobile phone appropriately and responsibly?

- Yes
- No

32. Have you ever had your phone confiscated (by parents/carers or teachers) for misuse?

- Yes
- No

33. Have you ever been in a car with a driver who "texts" or uses a mobile phone while driving?

- Yes
- No

34. Have you ever been asked to send inappropriate or explicit photos of yourself to someone using a phone or computer?

- Yes
- No

Cyber-bullying

35. Have you ever been bullied on your phone or over the internet?

- Yes
- No

36. Which of the following statements do YOU think describe cyberbullying? You can select more than one statement.

- Having an argument or disagreement online
- Being excluded from social events and activities
- Not liking someone online or in person
- Being consistently harassed and intimidated online
- Being mean or spiteful occasionally
- All of the above

37. Is cyber-bullying a problem at your school?

- Yes
- No

38. If yes, in what forms does this bullying take?

39. If you were bullied online do you think you have the skills to manage it and make it stop ?

- Yes
- No

On-Line Safety

40. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to deal with an online stranger who tried to make friends or made sexually inappropriate comments or requests? This practice is termed online "grooming".

- Yes
- No

41. If you were potentially being "groomed" online do you think you have the skills to manage it and stop it happening?

- Yes
- No

42. Do you know anyone who has ever been "groomed"?

- Yes
- No

43. Have you ever missed school because of an incident that happened online or on your mobile phone?

- Yes
- No

44. How often do your parents look at what you are doing online?

- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Never

45. Have you ever received an online message or text that made you feel afraid for your safety?

- Yes
- No

46. How many people know your log in username and passwords?

- None
- 1 or 2
- More than 2

47. Have you ever downloaded music or movies illegally online ?

- Yes
- No
- I have downloaded music or movies but do not know whether it was legal or illegal

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48. Does your computer, ipod, portable hard drive, or phone contain music or movies that you have obtained illegally?

- Yes
- No

49. Has using the internet or mobile phone ever damaged your reputation or a friendship you had?

- Yes
- No

50. Have you seen or do you know of material posted online by students that threatens or suggests self harm or suicide?

- Yes
- No

51. Do you think you know enough safety strategies to use when you are online to protect yourself and your computer?

- Yes
- No

52. What are things in your digital world that worry you or that you hear other students having trouble with?