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Dear Parents and Care-givers,

Cyber safety is a very relevant issue for you and your children. In today's world, filled with technology and social media, keeping your child safe from bullying and teaching them how to use technology appropriately is an important issue to us all.

The following is information from Office of the Children's safety Commissioner:

Three steps to protecting your kids online:

You can help keep your children safe online using these three basic strategies.

1. Communicate openly with your kids

It's not possible to supervise your kids 24/7 so finding ways to establish and maintain trust is really valuable.

- Talk to them about their online activities, from chatting about their favourite websites to asking who they are talking to and if they are having any online issues.
- Give them strategies to deal with upsetting online content, from turning off the screen, telling a trusted adult, and showing them how to block and report people. Research the age ratings for the games and apps your child uses so you can determine age appropriateness and suitability.
- Explore the sites and apps your kids love, play online games together and consider setting up your own accounts with the sites they frequent. This will help you familiarise yourself with the operation of those sites and potential risks. Ask your kids to show you how they work - they'll love teaching you something!
- Set age appropriate rules for using the internet and devices and, where practicable. Seek your child's input - this will help your child understand risks. As they get older you can review your rules to align with their maturity level.

2. Use technology tools to keep them safe

There are so many technological advances that can enhance the experience for your child online and help keep them safe, both within the site or app and for their devices.

- Use parental controls and install filtering software to help block unwanted content and pop-ups and to restrict access to specific content and pages.
- Help your child to set up the privacy settings on all sites and devices they use.
- Locate the computer in an area of your home that can be supervised.
- Consider rules for internet-enabled handheld devices - where and when.
- Activate safety features on web browsers to protect your devices and personal information.
- Show your child how to block and report users or pages on the sites they use.

3. Encourage safe and responsible behaviour

Setting rules for your child's internet use and establishing clear boundaries and expectations is imperative.

- Consider a family online safety contract as a tool to negotiate agreement about rules and renegotiate as required. It could cover the type of websites that can be visited, time spent online and acceptable online behaviour. This example from ThinkUKnow Australia can be a good starting point for your own family contract.
- Educate your kids about safe and positive online behaviour and

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encourage them to think before they post, text or share; be respectful online; avoid posting things that may upset others; and understand that content can remain online forever and can be shared by others without permission.

- Help them keep their personal information private. This means avoiding using full names, phone numbers, home address, school name and date of birth.
- Set their online profiles to the maximum privacy settings. Online conversations, images and videos might be viewed by others and can't always be removed.
- Ensure your child uses strong passwords on devices and explain the importance of not sharing passwords, even with friends.
- Talk to them about cyberbullying behaviour and how to report and manage it. You can get some great advice and resources about [cyberbullying](#) on our website.
- Explain the dangers of meeting face to face with someone they have only chatted with online.
- Encourage your child to talk to a trusted adult if any content they view or if contact with someone online makes them feel uncomfortable.

Please visit the website <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> for more information.

Thank you and God bless,

Kathryn Salkeld
Assistant Principal

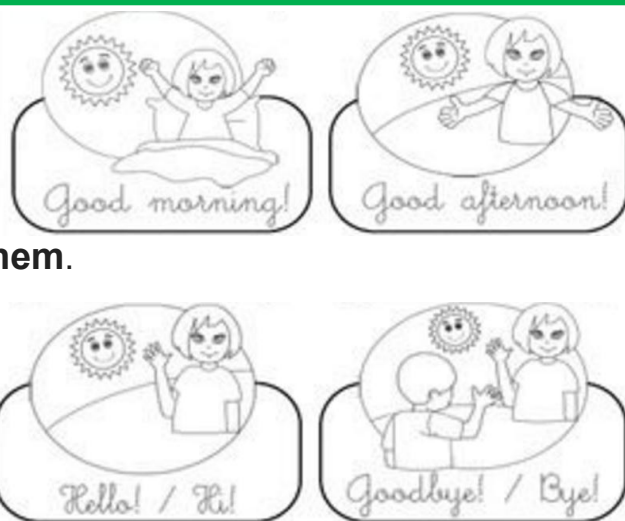
No student at HTG is 13 years old therefore, **No** student should have access to face book, whats app, snap chat, groupme, tumbler, kik messenger, you tube, instagram etc.

SOCIAL SKILL – WEEK 2

Use Greetings:

and

Use people's names when addressing them.



Students of the Week

Week ending 14/10/16



Kindergarten	-	Christopher Attie
Year 1	-	Danton Sewell
Year 2	-	Will Derbas
Year 3	-	Subhi Shrestha
Year 4	-	Dylan Ek
Year 5	-	Jeremiah Taliauli
Year 6	-	Marnely Pelayo



Calendar Dates

Friday 21 st October	-	Assembly – Kindergarten – 2.40pm
Tuesday 25 th October	-	Kindergarten 2017 Information evening for Parents
Thursday 27 th October	-	Kinder 2017 Classroom Visit – Session 1
Friday 28 th October	-	Stage 1 Excursion to Elizabeth Farm
Wednesday 2 nd November	-	Celebration of Learning
Thursday 3 rd November	-	Kinder 2017 Classroom Visit – Session 2