

Cyberbullying

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has come to our awareness that a few students have had cruel things written about them on social media and gaming platforms. Bullying is a serious issue for all of us and with the rise of social media, cyberbullying is increasingly important. Cyberbullying is just as harmful as face-to-face bullying and online actions can have real life consequences.

The best way to tackle cyberbullying is for schools, students and parents to work together. We have had some good conversations with our students about these issues and we will continue to work with students to increase awareness and develop social skills.

We encourage you to discuss this with your child and to be aware of his/her actions online. There are some good resources: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/advicecyberbully.aspx> and <https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/esafety-issues/cyberbullying>

If unkind things are written about your child please take a screenshot of them and forward it onto your child's teacher so that we can follow it up appropriately.

Kind Regards,
The Senior School Teachers