

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

Technology is used across all curriculum areas at St Andrew's. Students from Years K – 6 attend a Computer Education class once a week. In these sessions the students learn how to use programs such as Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Photostory3 and Excel. Topics covered include internet safety, cyberbullying and how to be an effective digital citizen. We also provide the opportunity to teach the children coding.



WHY IS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS IMPORTANT?



Australians are increasingly relying on the internet in their everyday lives for banking, shopping, education and communication. It is, therefore, important that they are able to use the internet in a secure and confident manner.

Remember the top tips:

1. Install and update your security software; set it to scan regularly.
2. Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications.
3. Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses.
4. Stop and think before you click on links and attachments.
5. Take care when transacting online – research the supplier and use a safe payment method.
6. Only download “apps” from reputable publishers and read all permission requests.
7. Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
8. Stop and think before you post any photos or financial information online.
9. Talk with your child about staying safe online, including on their smartphone or mobile device.
10. Report or talk to someone if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online – download the Government’s Cybersafety Help Button.

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