**Tips for Internet safety**

1. Don’t let potential problems stop you from letting your child use technology for their education and personal interests.
2. Encourage your child to balance their leisure time so they’re not spending all of their time online.
3. Find out what your child is doing online. Talk to them regularly about what websites they visit and take the time sit with them as they use the internet.
4. Ensure your child to tell you if they ever have a problem on the internet or if they’re ever unsure about anything. Reassure them that you won’t take away their connection to the internet if issues occur.
5. Remind your child to keep personal information private. YAPPY is a useful acronym to remind children of the personal information they should not share on public online spaces (blogs, forums etc.) — Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.
6. Remind your child that not everything on the internet is true and not all internet users tell the truth.
7. Don’t support your child to sign up for sites that are 13+ if they are under age (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc). Make sure your child sets their online accounts to private to limit access to people they know well (when they are old enough to sign up).
8. Encourage your child to tell you if they ever have a problem on the internet or if they’re ever unsure about anything. Reassure them that you won’t take away their connection to the internet if issues occur.
9. Create your own internet rules for your household and have your child agree to adhere to them.
10. Explore government resources for parents so you can educate you self and protect your children on the Cybersmart website:
www.cybersmart.gov.au
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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Icy poles

Students can purchase icy poles every lunchtime for 30c, 50c

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Ocean Grove Auskick is held every Friday 5:30 – 7:00 pm commencing Friday 2nd May at Cobras Football Ground, Minerva Close, Collendina. Register at http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/ by Sunday April 13th to be eligible for the AFL offer of 4 free tickets to a selected AFL match for Auskick participants. Contact Damian Moran on 0409 960 747 for more information or go to: http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER FOR JOSH BOUMA

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2

Come and join us for the long awaited sequel on Sunday 22nd June 2014 at 1pm at Reading Cinemas Waurn Ponds.

Tickets $15 for both Adults and Kids

Tickets can be purchased from the Office between 3.15pm – 3.45pm from Kerstin

Please note: CASH only. Thank you!

We only have limited Tickets so get in early!! Bring your friends along!

All proceeds go to Josh and his family.

Tickets can also be purchased from Murf’s Longboards at 82 The Terrace, Ocean Grove.

Note to parents: As this is a public event no responsibility is taken by organisers for unaccompanied children.

Environment ~ Sandpit Retaining Wall

The environment committee is wanting to employ someone to build a seating retaining wall around our sand pit. If you are interested in this work please contact Mr Vaught. Thank you.

The Environment Committee

FLIPPA BALL COME AND TRY DAY

Sunday 22 June 2014

We invite you to find out for yourself how much fun Flippa Ball is! Be active, have some serious fun and stay warm! Join Geelong Junior Marlins for a Come and Try Day Sunday 22 June 2014 at Geelong College Recreation Centre.

A seriously fun modified water polo game for children 12 and under, played in the shallow end of the pool!

John and Julie O’Callaghan Junior Player Coordinators