



**Pittwater House**

## From the Heads of Grammar and College

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

To support our technical initiatives with Family Zone, Pittwater House have partnered with ySafe Social Media and Cyber Safety Experts to equip and empower our students and parents in their online lives.

We are very fortunate to have Yasmin London, one of Australia's leading experts in the field of cyber safety and digital wellbeing attending to present a session for our parents.

Yasmin is the Executive Director of ySafe, Australia's leading team of Social Media and Cyber Safety Experts whose mission is to equip people with the skills and knowledge to ensure technology enhances their modern day lives, rather than detracts from it.

Yasmin's experience is extensive, having spent 13 years in the NSW Police Force she has true coalface experience dealing with the complexities of the online environment and its impact on families. Yasmin is also a parent and advises government, NGO's and corporate organisations on the topics of cyber safety and safe digital strategy.

The session will commence on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. \*Please arrive at 5.45pm for a 6pm start.

Yasmin will speak on the topic of online safety risks, as well as their impact offline.

The session will cover:

- Current information on trending cyber safety platforms, and behavioural risks by young people in 2019.
- The latest research and findings from the office of the eSafety commissioner, translated for parents.
- Case studies regarding how online actions become offline problems.
- Key issues around Incident management, rights and responsibilities, as well as legislation and criminal records information in regard to young people.

The session has been developed with an appreciation of the complexities of parenting in the digital age, and is filled with real-world and relevant information. ySafe endeavour to provide realistic, strategy-rich and practical content that can be implemented immediately, to promote safer online environments.

The presentation will last for 60 minutes, followed by 30 minutes for question time.

In addition to the cyber-safety presentation we will be providing technical assistance from the School's IT Support team to help parents set up the Mobilezone management tools. If you would like to take advantage of this service please bring both your device and your child's devices, along with the admin passwords.

Yasmin will also present a session later this year for Junior School parents covering online safety, specifically relating to screen time and gaming.

Yours sincerely



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