



Orange High School NEWSLETTER

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24th November 2016 : Term 4 Week 7

Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal



Our 2017 Leadership Team got in the Christmas spirit last week representing Orange High School at the launch of the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal!

The team will soon be raising money to go shopping for presents to donate to those less fortunate. Stay tuned to find out how you can help our SRC to support this worthy cause!



Kmart wishing tree appeal - 2016

SPORT AWARDS - 2016





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal

David Lloyd

Deputy Principals

Helene Hamilton

Kathleen Maksymczuk (Rel)

Narelle Small (Rel)

Head Teacher Admin

Kylie Winslade (students)

Aaron Routh (Rel) (staff)

Head Teacher Welfare

Kerrie Chopping

Year 7 Advisor

Josh Thacker

Year 8 Advisor

Cassie Coates

Year 9 Advisor

Alice Bright

Year 10 Advisor

Sophie Healey

Year 11 Advisors

Sarah Townsend

Year 12 Advisor

Aaron Routh

Careers Advisor

Glen Pearson

School Counsellors

Susanna Brown

Liz Franks

Sport Co-ordinators

Anthony Wharton

Tegan Dray

Student Representative

Council Leader

Peita Mages

This week more than 40 of our Creative and Performing Arts students are in Sydney to perform in the annual School Spectacular in Sydney. School Spec is a showcase of more than 3000 students from across the state performing and celebrating the full spectrum of the creative and performing arts including dance, music, drama and acrobatics. We wish them all the best for a terrific experience.



I would like to congratulate Mrs Narelle Small, our relieving Deputy Principal and substantive Head Teacher Design and Technology on her promotion to Deputy Principal at Kelso High School from the start of next year. Mrs Small is a long standing member of our team and has done a terrific job in the relieving Deputy Principal capacity. We will be sad to lose her skills and know that her new school is lucky to have her as a senior leader.



As a school we are now well and truly into the second half of the last term of the year and as such it is a good opportunity for a reminder re expectations for the remainder of the school year. All students are expected to attend school and be actively engaged in learning up to, and including, the last day for 2016, Friday 16 December. Presentation Night for 2016 will be Wednesday 14 December. It is a clear school and department expectation that all classes will be provided with active and engaging lessons until the end of the year. Any videos or computer usage will be directly linked to learning outcomes and teaching programs. Please do not hesitate to give me a call on 6362 3444 to discuss in more detail.

David Lloyd
Principal

Students on their way to the School Spectacular - Dream Big



Congratulations William Boyd

Congratulations to William Boyd for receiving a Victor Chang Research Institute Science Award last week.

The Victor Chang Awards recognise Year 11 students who have excelled & show promise in Science.

The students are then given the opportunity to tour the laboratories of the Victor Chang Institute in Sydney, where they will meet other young scientists and hear first-hand what it's like to pursue a career in science.

A massive achievement – Well done William!



Martial Arts Excursion

55 Orange High School Japanese students went on a Martial Arts excursion to Sydney on Friday 11th November.

During their time in Sydney they visited the Japanese Tattoo Exhibition at the Japan Foundation, learnt about the use of language & numeracy skills at a Japanese chain store and some students even enjoyed a sushi lunch before attending an excellent martial arts presentation at UNSW. The martial arts presentation was performed by 2012 Judo Olympic silver medallists.



THE BUZZ



PBL Merits

Congratulations to the following winners of a \$10 canteen voucher for this fortnight

A Kittler – Year 7
S Robbins – Year 7
A Dickerson – Year 7
A Sipple – Year 7
B Caguioa – Year 8
N Fraser – Year 8
A Smyth – Year 7
B Muggleton – Year 7
L Hamling – Year 7
O Kerwick – Year 11

Congratulations also to our 'Student of the Week' winners:-
Yasmin Dolbel, nominated by Mrs Collins for 'Working hard in Science'

Crystal Hart, nominated by Mrs Kharitos for 'Fantastic effort in her History Exam'

The last 4 weeks of term leads us into the PBL MEGA DRAW. We change the yellow PBL Tickets to blue PBL Tickets and save all the draws for the final draw in week 10. Over \$1000 worth of prizes will drawn and awarded at a major school assembly with a Christmas theme. It is a lot of fun and a great way to reward students for their hard work throughout the year. Tickets can be placed in the usual box opposite the middle office in the main corridor of the school. We encourage all students to work to the best of their ability and earn themselves a blue PBL Ticket for a chance to win, win, win. Good luck!!!

Online Safety

I had the opportunity to attend a workshop about keeping children safe online. It was a very valuable learning experience for me and I'd like to share some key points with you so together we can protect and educate young people in our care.

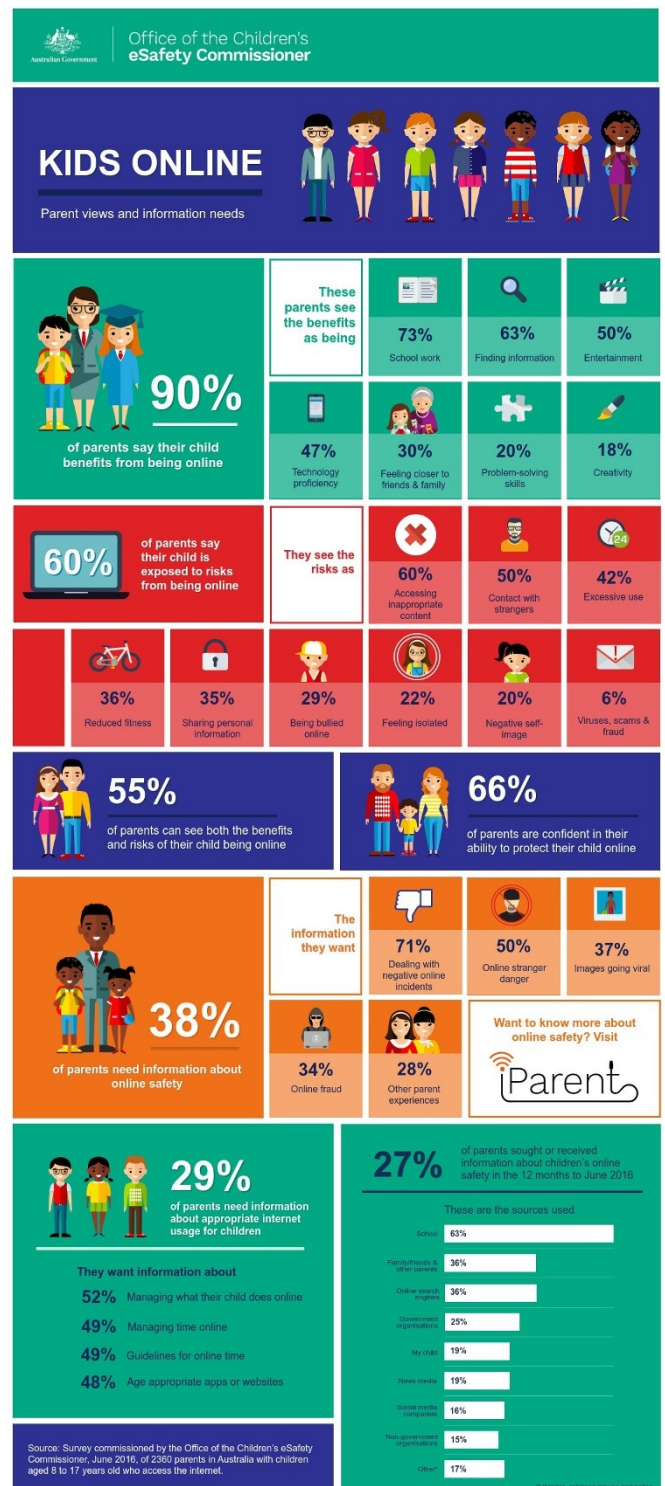
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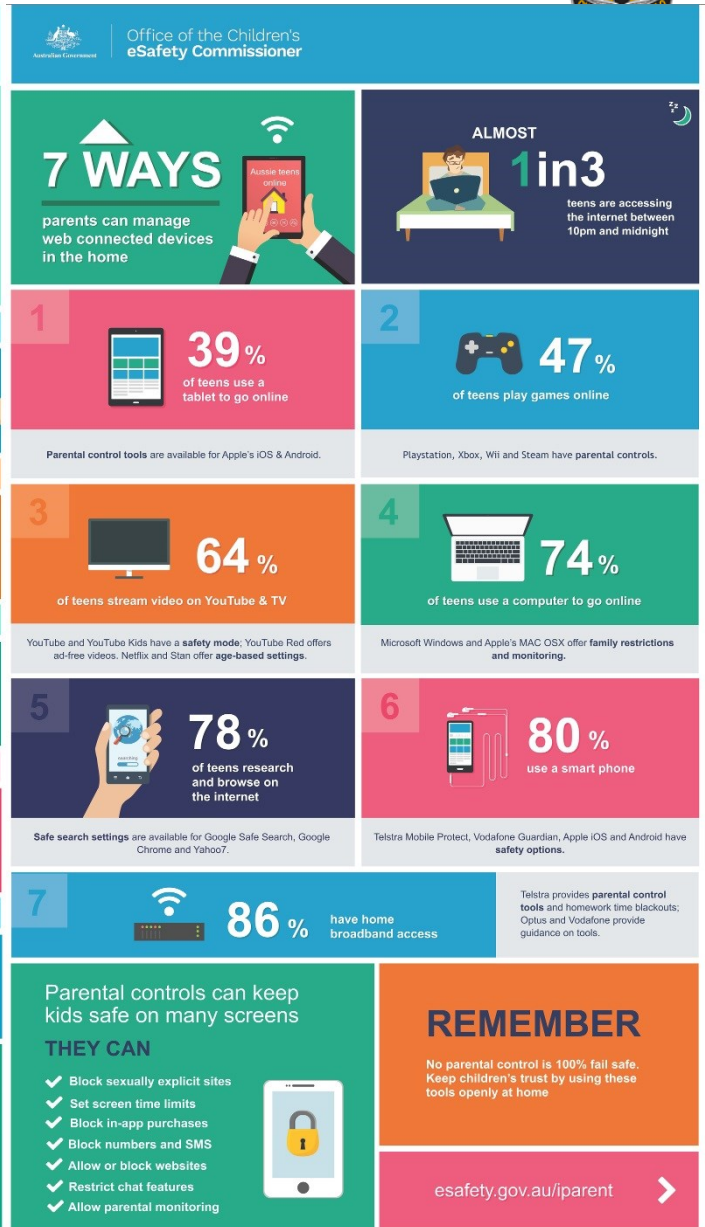
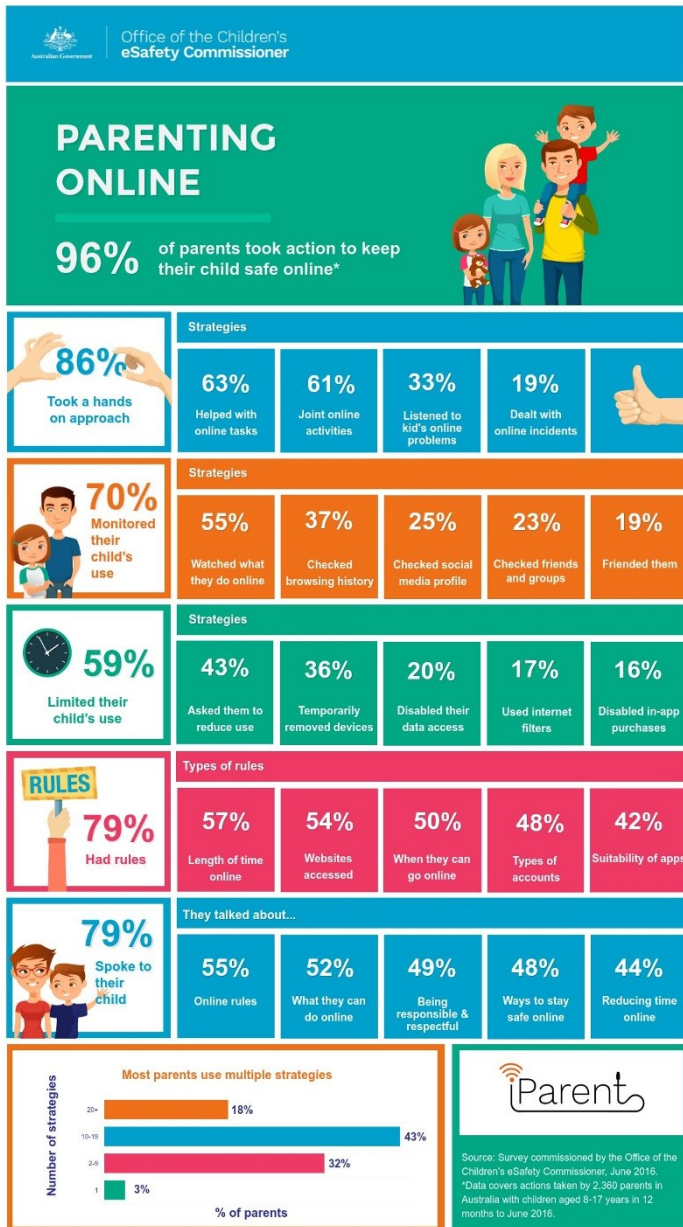
The organisation is called the eSafety Commissioner (Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner). 'The Office is committed to helping young people have safe, positive experiences online and encouraging behavioural change, where a generation of Australian children act responsibly online—just as they would offline. They provide online safety education for Australian children and young people, a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying, and address illegal online content through the Online Content Scheme. Their website has an enormous amount of information to support parents and caregivers to guide and learn about online safety. They offer a range of services, although I thought the iParent section on the website was very

informative. They also have an age appropriate guide based on the latest apps teenagers are using and some great step-by-step processes to follow regarding privacy on phones and devices.

It is well worth a look if you would like to learn more. I have included a couple of their fact sheets with some statistics regarding Aussie kids online, managing devices at home and strategies used at home to keep kids online safe. Let's keep our kids safe online.

Kerrie Chopping - Head Teacher Wellbeing





JTAN Primary Division: Years 5 - 6
Junior Secondary Division: Years 7 - 8

MANGA THEME: FAMILY (かぞく)

COMPETITION 2016

Your artwork must be a hand-written 4-panel Manga (4コマまんが) on A4 paper. Of course, Japanese language has to be used in your artwork! The winners will receive a \$50 VISA Debit Card!!

Source: 夫婦のじかん 大賞 (http://jinshare.com.au/3996726244)

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BE A MANGA MASTER!

DUE DATE: Thursday, 8th December 2016

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