Keeping Safe in Cyber Space

Learn how to keep your children safe in the on-line world

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2013
Time: 7:30pm
Venue: Frankston Arts Centre, Davey Street, Frankston
Cost: $24 per person
Bookings: Frankston Arts Centre Box Office 9784 1060 or online at www.thefac.com.au

Presented by Susan McLean, Australia’s foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people, this entertaining and enlightening session will provide parents, teachers and carers with information about the benefits of technology and what to be aware of.

Find out about:
- Popular sites for youth—What are they? What are the dangers?
  - Social networking sites such as Facebook, Tumbler, Skype and Twitter
  - Kids games such as Club Penguin, Moshi Monsters and World of Warcraft
  - Apps such as Poke and SnapChat
- What kids do online? Where do they go? The difference between an ‘online friend’ and a ‘stranger’
- On-line grooming—What is it and when/how does it occur?
- Misuse of mobile telephones, email, Skype, blogs, webcam etc. including legal consequences and the possible criminal chargers (What is cyber bullying and harassment?)
- ‘Sexting’ - the taking and sending of explicit images...what are the real consequences
- Potential dangers and safety tips—how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online
- Learn the lingo....be able to converse with your children in the language of cyberspace
- Be confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home

About the presenter
Susan McLean was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. She took her first report of cyber bullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training in the UK and USA.

Susan is a sought after presenter and advisor, and a member of the National Centre Against Bullying Cybersafety Committee and is afforded ‘expert’ status on the Safer Internet Programme Database.