



Perth College
Anglican School for Girls

INSIDE *Out*

Leader in Action Series

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Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and young people and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Widely known as the 'cyber cop' she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people. In 2003 she was the Victoria Police Region Four Youth Officer of the Year. She has also been awarded The National Medal and the Victoria Police Service Medal and 2nd Clasp.

Kids today have access to and are accessible by many millions of people worldwide via the vast array of websites, applications and online-games. The unprecedented amount of personal information available on these sites makes them a perfect place for people who would happily identify their victims and gain their trust.

Other identified dangers include exposure to inappropriate content, cyber bullying and harassment, exchange of inappropriate images and identity theft. Teens are often not aware that their words and or photos, which may have been intended for a small audience, sometimes find their

way to a larger one, often with both the unexpected and undesirable consequences.

Today's parents grew up in a world devoid of these technologies. They often have little knowledge on how best to assist and guide them and when interest or concern is shown, suspicious kids 'fob' them off with the typical responses of 'You won't understand.....' 'Go away its private.....' or 'You have no idea.....'

Don't be afraid of technology. Learn about it and embrace it as your children do.

Date:	Monday 29 May 2017
Time:	7.00 pm
Venue:	Judith Cottier Theatre
Cost:	Free to Perth College Parents and \$15 for the Community
Register:	www.trybooking.com/DMPC