"Educating – Protecting – Empowering"
Parent Community Forum

DATE       Wednesday 19th October
TIME       5:00-6:30pm
LOCATION   School Library

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation is the leading not-for-profit organisation striving to protect children from violence and bullying in Australia. The eSmart Schools program is a cultural change initiative developed by the Foundation in consultation with academic and industry experts. eSmart aims to create positive, respectful and inclusive cultures that reduce bullying, cyber bullying and increase cybersafety.

As part of their commitment to support school communities in being safe, smart and responsible online, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation are pleased to offer their new eSmart Community Engagement Program. This aims to provide school communities with a service that is motivating, engaging and relevant to their needs.

St Joseph’s will be hosting the parent seminar ‘Educating, Protecting and Empowering’. This 90 minute seminar will give parents the answers to questions such as:

1. What do we mean by 'digital literacy' and 'digital safety'?
2. What are kids doing online? What are the popular sites?
3. How should I create home rules and boundaries regarding use of technology?
4. Where can I seek help and advice about my child’s online behaviour?
5. What legalities are involved with online behaviours?

Facilitated by one of our expert eSmart Schools team, all the latest trends and research will be presented and strategies will be discussed to assist with the understanding of cybersafe behaviours at home.

Please fill in the RSVP form below and return it to either your child’s class or the front office by no later than Tuesday 18th October.

I _________________________________ WILL BE attending the "Educating Protecting – Empowering” Parent Community Forum to be held on Wednesday 19th October from 5:00-6:30pm.

Contact Number: ____________________________  Child’s Class: __________