Cybersafety and Using the Internet Appropriately

At Hilliard SS, we endeavour to teach our students skills related to Cybersafety and Using the Internet Appropriately. At our last whole school assembly, I spoke to the students about being Cybersafe as well as Being Safe, Being Respectful and Being a Learner when using the Internet. I highlighted aspects in:

- Our Digital Footprint and Think Before You Post Online (these can be found on the iLearn@HilliardSS page on our school website).

Each classroom is being provided with these as posters to discuss, remind and encourage students to be responsible Internet users.

Teachers in Years 2 to 6 have also been provided with Internet traffic reports which shows what their students have been searching for on the Internet (based on their login user ids). I provided an example of this at our last whole school assembly. It is important for our students to know that what they search for on the Internet adds to their digital footprint. Appropriate Internet searches relevant to their learning is expected of students at Hilliard SS while at school.

I strongly encourage you to discuss these important rules with your child.

Jason Meijboom
Deputy Principal

Hilliard Movie Maker Club

Prep to Year 3 are invited to be a part of the Hilliard Code Maker club in Term 3. Students will need the free apps Hopscotch and Kodable on their iPads for this club. This club will be held in Mrs Cutajar’s room on a Monday lunchtime.
Skoolbo- have a Pre Prep child starting at Hilliard SS in 2015?

We have been delighted to see so many students engaging with Skoolbo to support their learning. The Skoolbo Aussie app is now at version 1.4 and includes a Leaderboard which has been exciting for the students to see where they are placed in Australia, Queensland, Hilliard SS and their class. I was recently informed, and congratulated, by the Skoolbo team that Hilliard students have achieved over 150 000 correct answers, well done Hilliard!!!

We now have a Pre Prep class in Skoolbo. If you have siblings starting at Hilliard SS in 2015, we encourage you to register them for Skoolbo access by sending an email to 

iPads@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

Your child will be provided with a user name and password to start using Skoolbo and keep track of their progress and results. The Skoolbo app works well or you can download it onto a computer. At Hilliard, we want to give our students the best start to their learning possible.

Feedback

Feedback and support, contact your child’s class teacher, or feedback regarding the BYO iPad program at Hilliard SS or this or future issues of this eMag email

iPads@hilliardss.eq.edu.au

21st Century Parents
“Linking iPad Learning to the Home”

All parents/guardians of students at Hilliard SS are invited to attend a free four week parent workshop on “Linking iPad Learning to the Home.”

This specialised four week program is designed to:

- Share and practice iPad skills that your child may be learning at school
- Increase parent awareness of the BYO iPad program.

This is a brief plan of skills being taught over the 4 weeks:

Week 1:
Getting to know your iPad. Understanding the use of Settings. Organizing your iPad with folders and, pictures and content.

Week 2:
Using the app Explain Everything. Learn how learning can be transformed through this app. Create your own video!

Week 3:
Using the app Popplet. Learn and use this app along with hands on materials when understanding and applying maths skills.

Week 4:
Interactive learning through eClicker and Showbie. Understanding how these apps work to enhance learning. Presentation of certificates.

When: Term 3, Weeks 1, 2, 3 and 4 on a Friday
Time: 2.15 to 3pm
Where: Learning Centre (Library)
What to bring: Your own iPad or your child’s (all students will be at parade at this time so you will need to arrange to collect the iPad from your child beforehand), a notepad and pen (if you like taking notes).

The first 20 parents to respond to this invitation by email will be included in this four week program. Please note that all communication for this program will be through email. Depending on parent interest, further programs will be run throughout the year.

If you are interested in attending this program, please reply to Kirsty Cutajar at 
kcuta1@eq.edu.au

In your reply, please include:
-Your full name
-Your child’s name and class.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the first group of parents which completed the first four week cycle at the beginning of Term 2!
It has been really pleasing to see the enthusiasm and involvement shown by parents when learning new iPad skills.