



# THE WAY

THE WAY WEEKLY RECAP I  
FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER  
2020



## FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL & HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

**At Thomas Hassall we value authentic learning and connecting students with key people in the local community.**

Today we had the privilege of Senior Constable Rachel Kennedy, who is the Youth Officer- Liverpool City Police Area Command, Crime Prevention Unit Green Valley Police Station, visit with Years 3 and 4 to talk about a range of topics including the effects of social media. If your child is in Year 3 or 4, why not ask your child this afternoon what they learnt today.

The students learnt;

- Not everyone is who they say they are online
- You should only accept friend requests from people you know and trust
- Keep personal information private
- Not everything you see online is true, helpful or safe
- Never post inappropriate or illegal content as it is a crime





Years 5 and 6 will have the same opportunity to visit with SC Rachel Kennedy next Friday.

I also commend to you the link below from our website 'SchoolTV'. As parents, you will find a wealth of helpful video resources to assist in raising children in an age of social media.

<https://www.thac.nsw.edu.au/content/schooltv-editions>

Let us partner together in teaching about responsible use on social media and online safety.

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