'THINKUKNOW' POLICE SESSION

This week, our students and parents had the privilege of hearing from Constable Daniel Beardshaw who delivered an engaging and informative ThinkUKnow presentation.

ThinkUKnow is an evidence-based education program that helps young people safely navigate the online world.

These presentations incorporate real case studies from the Australian Federal Police-led

Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE). They are delivered in partnership with local state and territory police, helping ensure children receive accurate, relevant, and practical information.

The program was presented in grade / stages including a parent's session. Constable Daniel Beardshaw addressed real issues children and young people may encounter online. During the session, Constable Daniel Beardshaw explored several key themes, including:

What Is the Internet?

Students learned about how the internet works, the digital footprint they create, and the importance of understanding the online spaces they engage with.

Adult Supervision

The session reinforced how vital parent and caregiver involvement is in keeping children safe online, including checking in regularly, setting boundaries, and guiding online behaviour.

Privacy and Information Sharing

Students explored what personal information is, why it should be protected, and how easily it can be shared- sometimes without realising it.

Online Grooming

In an age-appropriate way, Constable Daniel Beardshaw explained what grooming can look like online and why it's important for children to speak up if something doesn't feel right.

Support and Report

The presentation highlighted where young people can go for help, including trusted adults and official reporting pathways.

We thank Constable Daniel Beardshaw for providing such valuable insight and helping our school community continue to build positive, safe digital environments for all students.

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