

HEAR ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S
LEADING EXPERTS TALK ABOUT...

CYBER SAFETY

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Claremont College is pleased to present an important evening presentation for all parents, friends and concerned members of our community. Susan McLean, one of Australia's leading experts in child protection will speak to parents about cyber bullying and cyber safety.

Cyber awareness is something that all parents must understand and be prepared to talk to their children about, with consistent boundaries set from a very young age. The safety issues are very confronting and are far more complex and difficult than previous generations have had to deal with.

As much as we might like to pretend that it will not affect your children and family, the reality is that it will... and from an ever increasing young age. The best way for parents be prepared for handling the challenges and to keep our children safe, is to be informed and proactive, starting when they are in Kindergarten.

Thursday 30th May, 7.30pm

Our expert will help you talk to your children and give you invaluable advice for keeping your children safe, commencing 7:30pm sharp. Please allow time to park your car as parking is limited close to the school.

Venue

Claremont College
30 Coogee Bay Rd, Randwick

Pre-bookings

\$10 for one adult; or
\$15 per family*

* one or two parents/caregivers from same immediate family
** this evening is not for children

Please return the attached reply slip to the office. Payment by cheque or cash only.

Cost at the door

\$15 per person per session



OUR SPEAKER

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SUSAN MCLEAN CyberSafetySolutions

Founded by Susan McLean in 2007, CyberSafetySolutions, regularly provides advice and assistance to various

State Education Departments, the Independent, Christian and Catholic Schools sectors, as well as elite sporting bodies, adolescent psychologists, child protection agencies and GP's, to name a few. Susan has appeared on a range of national television shows including 'Insight', Four Corners, Sunrise, State Focus and Today Tonight and has spoken on a variety of National Radio stations including 3AW and its affiliate stations throughout Australia. She is also regularly quoted by print and online media. 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 Cybersafety and young people. As the mother of 3 children aged 21yrs, 19yrs and 15yrs, she is acutely aware of the issue from both a parental, school and legal perspective. She has also been awarded The National Medal and the Victoria Police Service Medal and 2nd Clasp, as well as several commendations for exceptional performance, initiative, dedication and professionalism.

In 1994, Susan took her first report of cyberbullying involving a group of Year 8 school girls. Having identified the then emerging problem of internet harassment and witnessed first hand the significant increase in issues relating to internet misuse over the past years, Susan began to research the issue and looked to the international arena for evidence of exemplar practices. Her research led her to the USA which had been exposed to the problems of internet

misuse for several years. In August 2006, she travelled to the United States of America, where she completed the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children's, 'Protecting Children On-line' training program, and then travelled to Dallas, Texas where she attended the internationally recognised 4th Annual Internet Crimes Against Children Conference where she participated in many training programs.

She also spent time working with the Dallas Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) taskforce team where she reviewed both reactive and proactive approaches to the problem of internet crime involving young people. From March to October 2007, she managed the Victoria Police Cyber Safety Project which researched and reported on the issue of internet safety as it applied to young people and adults with an intellectual disability. She has recently successfully completed the 'University Certificate in Child Safety on the Internet' from the University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom.

Susan is unique in her vast knowledge and expertise in this area, and is the only person in Australia with her specific background, experience and qualifications. She is a sought after presenter and advisor and has delivered keynote presentations, written papers and regularly provides professional development for both educational institutions and within the corporate area. Susan also provides consultancy services to a range of organizations including government and non government bodies, adolescent psychologists, magistrates, elite sporting bodies, and counselors. She has just been invited to give expert evidence at the NSW Government Legislative Council's Standing Committee hearing into the bullying of children and young people.



Please **RSVP** by sending this completed form, with payment, to the school office (cheques made payable to Claremont College). Cost: \$10 for one adult; or \$15 per family*

Family Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____