Cyberbullying

What is it?

Cyberbullying is the name given to bullying that is conducted through electronic communication technologies such as mobile phones, email, SMS and social network sites.

Modern technologies offer many new channels for bullying. A common form is to send threatening or disparaging messages to the subject's mobile phone. Another method is to post messages or images in chat rooms and social media sites where they can be seen by the subject and their peers. Cyberbullying can involve teasing, spreading rumors or simply posting unwanted messages, and is usually an ongoing issue for the subject.

Canley Heights Public School will continue to develop teaching and learning opportunities for our students in the area of Cyberbullying. This is a developing area of concern for our students.

Cyberbullying - links

Let's Fight It Together – A video on the impact of cyberbullying

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dubA2vhIlrg

This film, produced by Childnet for the Department for Education (England) highlights the different ways that Cyberbullying can happen and the consequences for the target. For character interviews and to find out more ways to prevent and respond to cyberbullying, go to the digizen website (link below).

NSW DET pages

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/students

DET’s student channel is written for students by students. Here you'll find a sampling of great links that will make sense for where you're up to in school.

Primary School

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/students/primary/years-3-6/get-cybersmart
Cybersmart – Australian Government

Developed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

Cybersmart provides activities, resources and practical advice to help young kids, kids, teens and parents safely enjoy the online world. Cybersmart also offers training and resources for schools and materials for library staff.

Cybersmart Schools Gateway


The Cybersmart Schools Gateway houses a wide range of cybersafety information and teaching resources for primary and secondary schools. These accessible and engaging materials are designed to help schools develop and implement a holistic approach to cybersafety.

England

Childnet International

http://www.childnet.com

Childnet International, a non-profit organisation working with others to “help make the Internet a great and safe place for children”.

DIGIZEN website

http://www.digizen.org

The Digizen website provides information for educators, parents, carers, and young people. It is used to strengthen their awareness and understanding of what digital citizenship is and encourages users of technology to be and become responsible digital citizens. It shares specific advice and resources on issues such as social networking and cyberbullying and how these relate to and affect their own and other people's online experiences and behaviours.