## Our Kids Online



Dear Parent/Cargiver,

We are pleased to confirm that your child completed the Informed & Empowered Online Course module titled 'Years 7 - 9 Fake News, Misinformation & Algorithms' in school today.

This module was to educate students to learn a little bit more about how to stay safer online by helping them to:

- be able to identify instances of when fake news or misinformation appeared to be real
- be able to identify why and how this can be harmful
- understand the potential impacts of algorithms on our world views
- understand the benefits of having wider discussions with peers and mentors

The students were able to complete their own Safety Plan around this topic, and we would encourage you to go through this plan with them.

We also suggest the following tips to help keep your child(ren) safer:

- Keep all devices out of bedrooms.
- Make your home a safe place for children to ask questions and have big discussions.
- Install Filters/Monitoring apps in your home and on devices.
- Know where to find reporting information if needed.
- Implement offline ways to reconnect as a family.

For more information, free resources and Online Safety Course for Parents – 'The Big Reconnect', head to our website <u>Our Kids Online</u>.

Because your child's school has participated in the Informed & Empowered
Programme, we are offering you 'The Big Reconnect' at a reduced cost of \$49 for 12
months access

To take up this offer, simply head to our website enter the code below:

**RECONNECT50**