

When students cross the line: Legal implications and responses for virtual actions

Facilitated by Robyn Treyvaud

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This seminar explores the way in which the boundaries between the online world, the school environment and the community are very blurred indeed. While social networking and mobile technologies have enhanced existing peer relationships, it is also known that the same peer group may become offenders and victims of cyber bullying and harassment. Increasingly schools are dealing with serious legal and welfare issues that have occurred in the online world or via mobile phones and are unaware of existing laws when responding to them.

PROGRAM DETAILS

The presentation team has high level expertise in cyber safety, education and crime prevention at the local and national level. They will cover the following topics covered during the twilight seminar:

- Current research
- Understanding the issues and implications of offences such as 'sexting'
- The roles and responsibilities of state and federal law enforcement agencies
- Education and prevention models and resources: Australian Federal Police: *ThinkUKnow*; sexting film kit: 'photograph'

An Incident Response flowchart and Assessment Tool developed by the Loddon Mallee *ethical digital citizens project* will be presented.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Dr Jenny Cartwright is the Coordinator of the Crime Prevention Team, High Tech Crime Operations, Australian Federal Police. Dr Cartwright attained her PhD from the University of Melbourne in 2003. She worked for over ten years as a Research Manager at the Australian Institute of Criminology, and has published widely, presenting her work nationally and internationally. She currently leads a team whose main purpose is to develop and implement cyber safety and security crime prevention strategies.

Sergeant Matt Gildea, from Victoria Police is the Officer in Charge, Sexual Offences and Child Abuse Unit, Bendigo. He has 24 years of policing experience and 6 years at the Victoria Police Crime Prevention Unit. Sergeant Gildea was the recipient of the Tyan and Eyre Memorial Scholarship which allowed him to study Crime Prevention through Environmental Design with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Currently he is involved in the delivery of presentations to students and teachers on the Victoria Police response to offences committed online.

Melissa Sevil is Team Member and Project Manager *ThinkUKnow* Australia. Graduating from the University of New South Wales with a degree in Criminology in 2007, Melissa has worked with the Crime Prevention Team, High Tech Crime Operations, and the Australian Federal Police for 18 months on the pilot and now national roll-out of *ThinkUKnow*. She is also involved with the development and delivery of internet safety and security presentations to school students, community groups and other organisations.

Robyn Treyvaud is an educational leader and an internet safety educator working with schools and communities across Australia and Asia Pacific regions. She is currently a project consultant for 2 Telstra Foundation projects: the Loddon Mallee *developing ethical digital citizens* initiative and Berry Street's *BeNetWise*. Robyn is an advisor to Edith Cowan University's development of internet safety parent programs and resources and the *eSmart* program. Robyn was a leading content contributor to the ACMA *CyberSmart* websites and is a co author of the *CyberSafeKids* CD ROM.

Dates Wednesday 24 February 2010

4.00pm - 6.30pm

Venue

CSE
Mercer House
82 Jolimont Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002
Melways Ref: 2G B6

Cost

\$165 (inc GST)
Cost includes program materials and afternoon tea.

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