SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
On Monday, a notice for the election of the Tecoma Primary School Council and a call for nominations went out. We have 4 positions to fill on School Council, so if you would like to be involved, please come and see me for a nomination form. Please be aware that nominations close on Monday 20th February at 4pm and must be lodged at the office by this time. I encourage all parents to consider this role and whether it would be something they could commit to and be involved in. Our School Council meets normally on the 3rd Tuesday of each month during school terms, beginning at 7:00pm. As well as attending School Council meetings, Councillors are encouraged to join one of the following sub committees: Education, Parent Network, Promotions, Facilities, Out of School Hours Care or Finance to help with decisions about our school.

SUNSMART
During Term One, please remember that hats are compulsory at all times when outside at school (including PE sessions). As a Sunsmart school we strictly enforce the use of hats.

1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it.
2. Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. Apply sunscreen before going outdoors.
3. Slap on a sun protective hat. The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck.

Our school hats comply with SunSmart regulations.
4. Seek shade. Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade.

For further information go to: sunsmart.com.au

On days of extreme heat students will remain in their classrooms with all staff sharing the supervision of grades. This will only apply to days of extreme and excessive heat and will operate similarly to the wet day timetable.
GRADE 6 BOMBER JACKET PRESENTATIONS
All of our grade 6 children are now proudly wearing their Bomber Jackets and school badges. On Monday at assembly, the children were presented with their bomber jackets and their leadership badges, signifying their final year of Primary School. Strangely, Monday was the first day in living memory where it wasn’t 38 degrees and the leaders could comfortably wear their new jackets! Congratulations kids!

‘GETTING TO KNOW YOU’ INTERVIEW EVENING
A reminder that bookings for our ‘Getting To Know You’ Interviews this coming Monday, February 20 have opened. This will be a great opportunity for families to briefly meet their child/ren’s teachers for a 10 minute interview to let us know any pertinent issues relating to your child and their learning. Teachers will also outline how your child has settled into the routines of the new school year, discuss the attitude and work habits that have been displayed so far and talk about setting goals leading into the new reporting format that will be introduced this year.

There are 3 ways you can make a booking using the access code “cryha”:

   or
2. There is also a direct link on our website…..www.tecomaps.vic.edu.au
   or
3. Through the Tiqbiz App on your smartphone under “whole school”…. ”interviews.”

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN & CLOSE ON Monday 20th February at 9AM.

For quick communication with us, our teachers are available in their classrooms each morning for any informal meetings between 8:50 – 9:00am before commencing instruction. Likewise, both Di Double and I remind everyone of an open invitation to approach us at any time if you have any cares, concerns or compliments.

TIPS ON TALKING!
The beginning of the school year is a new and exciting time! It is the perfect opportunity for parents to engage in some great conversations with their children. Our students have many different learning experiences throughout the day, focussing on different curriculum aspects and learning concepts. Yet, often when asked about their day, the response can be very broad “It was good”, “I played cricket”, “Not much happened”. If you want specifics we need to think of explicit questions about key aspects of the day- “What books did you read/listen to today”? “Did you write a story today, what was it about? - how are you trying to improve your writing”?

In a broader sense, the links between school achievement and parents’ ability and propensity to engage in conversation with children from a young age is indisputable. The language stimulation they receive when they talk with parents is one factor. The language of first borns is generally more extensive and richer than their siblings who spend less time in one-on-one situations with a parent. In many ways it is through conversations that children get a real sense of us and who we are. It is by talking with our children that we impart some of our knowledge, ideas, wisdom and thoughts as well as how we get a window into their worlds and how they think.

Getting conversations going with some children can be a massive challenge. Busy schedules, homes designed for individual enjoyment rather than group living, and kids that clam up are some of the blockers to conversation that parents meet.
Here are five ideas from Michael Grose (Parent Educator) to help you get more conversation going in your family:

- **Turn off the TV (and other screens):** Most homes have a range of electronic screens that you compete with to get their attention. Don’t be afraid to take control of those screens and create a little conversational space. Start with a screen-free day each week or screen-free hour each day if you are a home full of screen junkies.

- **Turn on the TV (and other screens):** If you can’t beat them, join them. Some television programs provide great conversational fodder particularly for older children and teens. This can range from “who’s going to win Australian Idol?”, “what happens to the winners of Australian Idol?” to “what is the point of Australian Idol?”

- **Have more mealtimes (with the TV off):** The family that eats together talks together…or they should. So make mealtimes special and insist that kids sit until everyone finishes rather than they eat all their peas. Avoid turning mealtimes into food fights that you can’t win.

- **Move more:** If sitting and chatting is not your child’s thing then try getting them up and moving. Boys will often talk when they walk or play so consider getting some action happening. When their hands are busy the tongues will often loosen up.

- **Try shoulder-to-shoulder parenting:** Sitting together in a car, washing dishes and playing a game can provide opportunities for talk. Take the eye contact out of the equation and you may find the talk just flows with some kids.

*Every family has their own way of getting the talk happening. Figure out what works for you and make sure it happens.*

**Homework:**
In the coming weeks your child will be asked to complete different tasks as part of their homework. Completing homework is as much about planning and organisation of time as it is completing the task. Daily reading is a must and needs to be factored into your child’s schedule. If you have any concerns regarding the work sent home please contact your child’s teacher.

The following 5 tips may assist your child/ren’s study skills and will be useful in the years ahead.

1. **Establish a thorough homework process**
   Doing the homework is one thing, but there are many steps in the process before handing an assignment in. Encourage your young person to:

   - ✓ Write down an assignment when it’s given orally
   - ✓ Ask the teacher clarifying questions if they don’t understand anything
   - ✓ Use a planner or some other organiser to plan their time
   - ✓ Place homework in a designated place as soon as it’s finished.

2. **Establish a Study Zone at home**
   Choose a consistent study or homework space that’s conducive to working. Some young people need absolute quiet when doing homework, while others work better with soft music. Contrary to the opinions of many teens, studies consistently show that loud music and/or TV are highly distracting to students. Keep work and sleep spaces separate.
3. Establish a regular study time
The establishment of a consistent and specific time to do home work has been linked to academic success. Help your young person work out the best time for him or her to crack the books – before or after dinner, or both. Encourage your young person to take regular breaks to keep their brain alert. Every hour – or whenever he/she feels frustrated or angry – they should get up and walk around, get a snack and let their brain recover.

4. Establish a way to stay organised
Getting organised reduces stress levels and improves the chance of success. Consider a colour-coding system to keep assignments organised by selecting a single colour for each class (like science or history). Use that colour for that subject’s folder, highlighters, sticky notes, etc. The colours will not only keep your teen organised but will also enhance his or her recall of the subject.

5. Establish good time management skills
The best way to help your young person organise their time is to use a large wall calendar so they can jot down study, leisure, family and other activities. The visual nature of the wall calendar will enable you as a parent to help them stay on track as well.

THIS WEEK AT ASSEMBLY WE:

- Handed out our “Student of the Week” awards
- Handed out our Leadership badges and their “Bomber jackets” to signify the beginning of reaching the pinnacle of their time at Tecoma PS
- Made a special presentation to our cleaner for keeping the school safe last week
- Weekend achievements were held over to next week due to the length of time needed to present badges and jackets.

A reminder, should the weather be suitable, we will hold assemblies outside on the top basketball court the next 3 weeks.

Have a great weekend
Rohan Thompson
Principal

AS YOU PROBABLY ARE AWARE, THE FINAL NEW PORTABLE WAS DELIVERED THIS WEEK. OUR 3/4 CLASSROOMS ARE NOW COMPLETE! PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR SCIENCE ROOM WILL SOON BE LOCATED IN THE 5/6 BUILDING.
Dear Parents
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on

Monday February 20th 2016
Bookings Open Friday 19th February 9.00am
All interviews are of 10 minutes duration.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions
We also have the link on our school website www.tecomaps.vic.edu.au

We also have the link in TIQBIZ under ‘Whole School’

Simply enter the code and press “Go”

1. Enter your details
2. Select the teachers you wish to see
3. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Please check your junk mail folder and make sure your email address has been entered in correctly.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interview – until the bookings close on Monday 20th February at 9am.

You may change your bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date should contact the school directly on: 9754-2354

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
**WORDS FROM MRS DOUBLE**

**Classroom Helper's Course:**
In the near future, Tecoma Primary School will be running our Early Years Classroom Helpers course for people who would like to help in the Junior School. This course is designed to support the work of adults who would like to assist the teacher in the classroom. It consists of four interactive sessions and is linked to the classroom literacy program.

The course will:
- provide participants with an increased understanding of the development of literacy skills in children
- demonstrate various learning situations to participants so they can act as role models for students in classrooms
- train participants in how to provide assistance in the classroom, working with small groups of children.

I would personally like to invite you to attend an information session, to be held on Thursday 23rd February, at 9:10am in room 15 in the 1/2 Learning Centre. Please pop past the office and let me know if you are interested and if you would like to attend.

**EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES:**
Here at Tecoma we are extremely excited about the number of extra curricula activities which students are able to take part in throughout the week. As well as the numerous Instrumental tuition sessions which students can access (singing, guitar, keyboard, drums) and Chess Club, which all have term fee charge, students are able to access a variety of lunchtime activities, at no cost, which are provided by our extremely talented and dedicated staff.

Below is a list of what is available:

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|           |                           | Due to an outside organisa-
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|           |                           | (Years 1-6)             |
| Wednesday | Volleyball                | Years 5-6               |
|           | Library/games             | All Year levels         |
|           | Lego Club                 | All Year levels         |
| Thursday  | Aerobics                  | Years 4-6               |
|           | Science/Mythbusters       | All Year levels         |
| Friday    | Code Club                 | Years 4-6               |
|           | Library/games             | All Year levels         |
Find out if your children have visited any of these activities and let us know how they are going.

Enjoy your week
Di Double

"Learning is finding out what we already know. Doing is demonstrating that you know it. Teaching is reminding others that they know just as well as you. You are all learners, doers, and teachers." -- Richard Bach

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Please note that the Uniform Shop is open on the following days:

- **Tuesday Morning** 8:45am to 9:15am
- **Wednesday Afternoon** 3:15pm to 3:45pm

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**MUSIC LESSONS AT TECOMA P.S.**

**PRIVATE TUTORS**

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<td>Jordan Scotney</td>
<td>0408 881 395</td>
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<td>Juan Aravena</td>
<td>0402 688 836</td>
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<td>Amanda Collins</td>
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<td>Lore Burns</td>
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OFFICE NEWS

Just a few items for your attention:

- Term 1 Levies have been sent out. The costs are below:
  
  Prep $15
  Grades 1/2 $25
  Grades 3/4 $25
  Grade 5 $25
  Grade 6 $20

- We are excited to announce that our new payment app, Qkr! is up and running. You are now able to pay for your levies, swimming, etc., through the app. For information on how to download the Qkr!, please read the flyer in this newsletter.

- Thank you to all of our parents that have paid their Essential Items. Unfortunately, we are still missing a few. Please pop into the office next week to make payment. If you are having financial difficulty please see Karin, Heather or Anthea in the office to set up a payment plan. If you are on a payment plan, please make sure you are keeping up to date.

- If you have changed your mobile contact numbers, please make sure that you let the office know.

Have a lovely weekend,

Karin, Heather & Anthea
The Office Gals

LIBRARY NEWS

Redgum Book Club went home this week and orders need to be placed online by 27th February. Delivery is around the 13th March. More information next week...
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<td>Milla L</td>
<td>For the brilliant way that Milla approaches all of her classroom tasks by putting in that extra little touch to make everything look super-duper!!! Wonderful work Milla!</td>
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<td>For the brilliant way everyone has worked so enthusiastically and settled into their new classroom routines. Awesome work 1P!!!</td>
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<td>1R</td>
<td>Lucy H</td>
<td>Well done Lucy for always starting your work straight away with enthusiasm and determination. I have been so impressed with your reading routines; Lucy is the first to start silent reading in the morning and is even reading chapter books!</td>
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<td>1V</td>
<td>Isobel V</td>
<td>For settling into our morning routines very quickly in the classroom. Isobel it’s great that you have brought your positive pants to grade 1 to help you begin your day in a positive way!</td>
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<td>2N</td>
<td>Tilly F</td>
<td>What a wonderful imagination Tilly has. She was able to design an amazing kangaroo while using some random shapes. An incredible effort Tilly.</td>
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<td>3GP</td>
<td>Ash G</td>
<td>For his attention to detail when working with maps of Australia and Victoria. He worked in a very focussed manner and put a sustained effort into neat and attractive labels and emblem drawings.</td>
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<td>4D</td>
<td>Amali K</td>
<td>For being a kind, caring, considerate and helpful member of our class. Congratulations Amali.</td>
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<td>Rhy C</td>
<td>For writing an entertaining sizzling start about his birthday. Congratulations Rhy.</td>
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<td>4V</td>
<td>Charlie F</td>
<td>For sharing his knowledge of pollination in science and helping others in the class grow in their understanding as well. Thank you for sharing your passion and offering to help everyone with their work!</td>
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<td>5G</td>
<td>Aiden C</td>
<td>What a wonderful beginning to Tecoma Primary School Aiden! You have an inquisitive nature and it is lovely to see your genuine enthusiasm for learning. You are a valued member of our class Aiden!</td>
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<td>5M</td>
<td>Finn A</td>
<td>With so many new faces to Tecoma in 5M this year, Finn has extended his hand of friendship to all. He is a very accepting young man, with a great deal of enthusiasm and energy. He has a real talent in writing and I enjoy reading his sizzling starts. You have made a great start to the year Finn and thankyou for looking out for your teacher too!</td>
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<td>6F</td>
<td>Ashley F</td>
<td>Ashley takes her time to ensure she has put in her best effort in everything she does in the classroom. Ashley’s bookwork is beautiful, with neatly ruled margins and well-formed handwriting. Ashley, it makes it so easy to correct your work when it is presented so well. Thank-you!</td>
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<td>JAPANESE</td>
<td>Hunter S</td>
<td>Congratulations on completing all the classroom tasks with high quality. <strong>Hunter-kun</strong> (Mr. Hunter)! <strong>よくできました！</strong> (&quot;Yoku dekimashita!&quot;: Great job!)</td>
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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

**Step 1** Download Qkr!
On your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app.

**Step 2** Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

**Step 3** Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you’re within 10km’s of the school, or search for our school by name.

**Step 4** Register your children
When first accessing our school, you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.
Are you Eligible to Claim the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund?
Applications forms are available at the office. Please present your Concession Card with your form before February 29th, 2016.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link between a student’s background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Dental services for children

Your local community dental service offers
LOW-COST dental services for all children
FREE if you have a Centrelink concession card
Dental health is essential for overall health and wellbeing.
Regular dental check-ups are important to catch any problems early.

Who can access this service?
The Child Oral Health Program is available to all children aged 0-18 through your local community health service.
Your child will have priority access which means there is no waiting list, they will be given the next available appointment.

What does the service include?
This service includes:
- emergency care
- general care (e.g., fillings, extractions and sealants)
- dental health advice

How much does it cost?

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To make an appointment contact

australian girls choir

a very good place to start

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

February Open Classes

Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue! Balwyn, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville

aspa - australian school of performing arts
aspagep.com.au

JUNIOR NETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Aged 7 to 14

Belcoma Netball Club
Contact: Jenny 0408 933 956
belcomane@gmail.com
(enquiries for other age groups welcome)

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Most coaches are Tacoma PS parents. Come down to meet them and new friends at the ONLY local club with an ALL-GIRLS team.
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2017 Boys - Under 8’s, 10’s, 11’s and 12’s
2017 Girls – Under 8-9’s, 10’s, 12’s and 14’s
Plus Friday night Auskick
Enquiries to Maeline 0417 391 283 or see Mr. Wilson at school.
or email: belgravejfl@yahoo.com.au

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FOOTY FOR LIFE STRONG DETERMINATION PASSION
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ARE YOU READY TO GET ACTIVE?

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WWW.HOOKINZHOCKEY.COM.AU
Check out the new Hookin2Hockey website!

CENTRE: Knox Hockey Club
CONTACT NAME: Greg Wright
CONTACT NUMBER: 0418 170 941
LOCATION: The Knox School, 220 Burwood Hwy, Wantima
DATE: Thursday 16th February
TIME: 6:00PM
EMAIL: hookinzhockey@knoxxhockeyclub.com.au
WEB: knoxhockeyclub.com.au

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Knox Hockey Club is a fun family friendly club and we would love you to join us.
Anxiety Treatments - Unravelling the Medication Maze

The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria, Inc presents -
An information session with Nick Carr

When treating anxiety, consumers – and doctors – face a bewildering array of options. This session will provide an overview of the different anxiety disorders and the role of medication in their management. Examples of questions that will be addressed include:

- Anxiety, phobia, panic attack, OCD – what are they, and what’s the difference?
- What can I do to help myself?
- How do I know if I need medication?
- My anxiety is out of control, what’s the best drug?
- Is there still a role for Valium and Xanax?
- Where do I go for help and advice?

About the presenter

Nick is a GP in St Kilda and previously an associate lecturer in the Department of General Practice at The University of Melbourne. He trained at Cambridge University and Charing Cross Hospital, London before moving to Melbourne in 1988. He completed a Master’s Degree (on antibiotic prescribing for sore throat) at The University of Melbourne in 1992. Nick has a long-standing interest in Quality Use of Medicines (QUM). He was QUM consultant for his Division of General Practice and is a member of the writing group for Therapeutic Guidelines - Psychotropic.

He has been a member of the Pharmaceutical Health and Rational Use of Medicine (PHARM) Committee, and has also worked extensively with the National Prescribing Service. Nick has a particular interest in drug-seeking behaviour, and runs workshops on how to manage “doctor-shopping” consultations. He has published on a wide variety of subjects, from sore throats to computing, baby sleep programs, enemas, sport, fatigue, personality disorders, parenting and chicken bones and medication issues.

For 3 years Nick presented regular pieces on health for ABC television, most recently on George Negus Tonight, until GNT’s untimely demise late 2004. For 2 years Nick did talkback with Steve Vizard on MTR 1377 until that radio station’s demise in 2012. Is there a pattern developing here? Fortunately, despite his recent contributions on SBS, 3AW and 774, those stations are still running. Nick’s first book, “What happens now? The essential book for first-time fathers” was published by ACER in 2012.

Date: Thursday 23rd Feb. 2017
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm (7:15pm registration)
Location: Melbourne Girls College,
Yarra Blvd, Richmond, VIC
The Lyceum Room 3 and 4 (Enter Gate 2, parking available onsite and on street)
Cost: Standard Fee - $20 ADAVIC Members - $15
Bookings: Phone: ADAVIC (03) 9853 8089 | Email: adavic@adavi.org.au | Website: www.adavic.org.au

Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria, Inc.
ABN 70 607 186 815    Ph: (03) 9853 8089    Fax: (03) 9853 8021
From Bullying to Sexting: 
Cyber Safety and the 
Role of the Media

The Anxiety Disorders Association of Victoria, Inc presents -
An information session with Dr Lauren Rosewarne

The Internet as a fearful place is a theme apparent in numerous film and television presentations whereby fears and anxieties about new technology are exploited and new ethical challenges are mounted. The idea that the Internet can make a person, particularly a young person, vulnerable has much traction on screen: in the context of bullying, narratives frequently demonstrate that while it was once restricted to the parameters of school—the school grounds and the school day—the Internet enables such behavior to happen at any time and for it to occur repeatedly with an infinite audience.

This presentation will examine the role of the media in reflecting, informing and frequently distorting public perceptions of new technology, notably in the areas of cyberbullying and cyberharassment.

About the presenter

Dr Lauren Rosewarne is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne, Australia. In 2015, she was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Connecticut, USA and in 2011 was a Visiting Scholar at the University of Massachusetts. She currently teaches in the areas of political science and gender studies and writes, comments and speaks on a wide variety of topics including gender, sexuality, public policy, social media, pop culture and technology.

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