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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2.

Cyber Safety - Helping students stay safer online from home

As you know, children's online safety is important. At school, we have Network for Learning (N4L) that helps keep our students safe from the bad side of the internet. During lockdown, the students' place of learning shifts to their home. So N4L has worked out a way to help you keep your children safely connected at home.

FREE N4L safety filter for all students

N4L have set up a safety filter that parents can set up on their child's learning devices from home. Just go to switchonsafety.co.nz to find clear instructions on how to do this.

The free N4L safety filter (by global cyber-security leader, Akamai) blocks websites containing known cyber threats like phishing scams, malicious content and viruses, while also protecting children from content deemed the worst of the web (like adult sites).

It is an extension of one of the many safety and security services we have in place at schools and is a valuable layer of protection to help keep children safe online. Please remember that technology is not a silver bullet and the filter should be used in combination with Netsafe's online parent safety toolkit.

Take care and stay safe.

Ngā mihi

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