



Cyber Safety Presentation by the ACMA

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What are the names of some social networking sites we should be aware our children may be accessing?

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| Pic 20 | Be Bo |
| Flickr | Yahoo |
| Habbo Hotel | |
| Club Penguin | |
| My Space | |
| Facebook | |

No child should ever have a computer in their bedroom or an area where parents don't have constant visual access.

What is the Language of a Predator?

"Let's go private with our conversation"
 "Where is your computer?"
 "What is your contact number?"
 "Where do you live?"

Offers of money or a job.....

Contact the Australian Federal Police if your child has been contacted by a potential predator.

Where can you go to get some ideas for helping your children be cyber savvy?

- www.cybersmartkids.com.au
- www.nettysworld.com.au (juniors)
- www.cyberquoll.com.au (8 to 12 Yrs)
- www.cybernetrix.com.au (13 to 16 Yrs)
- www.wiseuptoit.com.au (14 to 21 Yrs)

www.netalert.gov.au (Highly recommended for all users of the world wide web)

Report any abuse or inappropriate social networking to the Australian Communication and Media Authority.

What is the age where a child can legally engage in a social network environment?

13 Years!

If children are using social networking sites under the age of 13, Parents need to be fully aware of this. The recommendations for keeping our children safe are:

- No inappropriate photos (flirty/inadequate clothing etc)*
- No suggestive nicknames*
- No surnames*
- No contact numbers*
- Set all social network sites to private*

Track Cyber Bullying:

If your child receives a number of threatening phone messages, save the messages to the phone and contact Police. Text messages are stored by Service Providers for 60 days and the origin of threatening messages can be traced.

Negotiate your child's access to technology. Threatening removal will encourage them to obtain access on a computer outside your home.