Susan Mclean is an ex-policewoman of 27 years standing who has had extensive training and experience in Cybersafety since 1994. She is a talented and realistic speaker who is in great demand and who has an urgent and positive set of messages to impart to parents. We have been very fortunate to secure her services for this parent evening. She has been invited to De La by the Cybersafety Committee. As we expect that this night will be very well attended, we are holding it in the College Gym at the Tiverton Campus.

**kEePiNg SaFe iN cYbErSpAcE:-**

An informative, entertaining and enlightening session for Parents and carers will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of:-

- Popular sites for youth – What are they? (including MSN instant messaging, social networking sites such as MySpace & Facebook, virtual chat rooms such as Club Penguin, Moshi Monsters and the dangers of online games such as World of Warcraft.)

- What do kids do online? Where do they go? The difference between an ‘online friend’ and a ‘stranger.’

- Online Grooming – What is it and when/how does it occur?

- Misuse of mobile telephones, email, MSN, blogs, webcam etc. including legal consequences and the possible criminal charges. (What is cyber bullying and harassment?)

- ‘Sexting’ – the taking and sending of explicit images...what are the REAL consequences.

- Potential dangers and safety tips – how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online.

- Learn the lingo.......be able to converse with your children in the language of cyberspace

- Be confident in setting rules and boundaries around internet use in the home

- The session will conclude with time for questions and Susan provides a range of useful handouts and information about where to go to access further up to date information.

**Susan Mclean is Australia’s foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. She took her first report of cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training in this area in both the USA and UK and is a sought after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, GP’s, and both State and Federal Governments. She is a member of the National Centre Against Bullying (NCAB) Cybersafety Committee and is afforded ‘expert’ status on the Safer Internet Programme Data Base**
Date: Wednesday 31st October
Time: 7pm-9pm
Venue: College Gym, Tiverton
Booking: see below

If you wish to be present, please email Pascal at prohan@delasalle.vic.edu.au with your name and the number attending.

All the best – Pascal Rohan (Director of Student Wellbeing)