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We invite you to a parent evening focussed on digital awareness and safety next Tuesday, 20th February, in our school hall starting at 6.00pm.

All Ngahere (Ngā Manu o te Ako and Te Whare Māia) classes will be using devices to support their learning in 2018. The school provides a Chromebook for each Year 4-6 student to use and at least one iPad is available for use in each class. As has been evident in previous years these are motivating tools.

Constable Andi our School Community Police Officer will be talking about digital safety and what we all need to be aware of in our homes when our children are online.

We will be introducing Chromebooks into our classes after this meeting. We will be working alongside our students to:

- Establish KURA for Chromebooks expectations for our students to understand how they are used and cared for.
- Explore how to sign in and out using their individual login and emails.
- Explore features of Google - creating and saving documents, labelling documents and general features of using google documents, as well as new apps that can be used to support classroom learning for children.
- Explore how to research using the internet and what to do if we end up on a page that we think is inappropriate.
- Explore how to keep ourselves safe online, especially about the dangers of sharing personal information.

We are excited about your child's learning being more visible at home enabling you to discuss what they are learning in the classroom and view the work they are producing. At the evening we will discuss with you more specifics about device use within the classroom, ways to ensure digital safety at home and ideas of how you can support your child at home with their learning using their google accounts.

This is a great opportunity for asking questions and sharing any insights you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Ngahere Team