Wednesday, 3 April 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Thursday 2nd May we have invited "Sacred Stone" to present a seminar titled "Friend Request" to our students in years 8 to 11. The seminar links to the schools focus on cyber safety and forms part of our Care Group program.

With Facebook users jumping from 100 million in 2008 to 900 million users today, young people have never been more connected in a world which is evolving at such speed that often they find themselves in superficial relationships.

Designed specifically for high school students, this seminar explores a number of values which are important for "authentic" relationships. It encourages students to think about what a real friend looks like on Facebook and helps students to consider what it means to cultivate authentic, real relationships in a virtual world.

Through the use of live music, "street talk" style video clips and personal stories, Sacred Stone take young people on a journey through key scenarios that they are confronted with every day on Facebook, enabling students to view them through new eyes and helping them to see how their actions can affect others.

We hope that your daughter finds the seminar both entertaining and informative and we encourage you to discuss the content with her.

If you have any further questions regarding this event please don’t hesitate to contact me. I am available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and can be contacted by calling the school on 8272 8233 or email me at: rebekah.brown659@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind Regards,

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