Today your child took part in Life Education's

bCyberwise module

What is it about?

'bCyberwise' focuses on cybersafety, cyber ethics and building positive relationships with friends online and offline. Key learnings include:

Responsible and respectful behaviour when using communication technology

Skills for building positive relationships with friends

Keeping personal information safe online

Deleting or blocking unwanted messages

Strategies to deal with bullying and cyber-bullying

Why is this module so important?

Young people use the internet more and more these days – for learning, for fun and for connecting with their friends and family. It's vital to teach them skills and values that will keep them safe, develop self-respect and promote responsible digital citizenship.

- **82% OF AUSTRALIAN TEENAGERS 14-17 YEAR OLDS** see the internet as very important in their lives, while **50%** see it as extremely important

- Young people access the internet predominantly via a computer, increasingly they are accessing the internet via mobile phones - **69%** of mobile phone users have a smart phone and **56%** use their mobile phone to go online.

Source: Aussie Teens Online - Research Snapshots, Australian Communications and Media Authority Erin Raco 1 July 2014
http://www.acma.gov.au/theACMA/engage-blogs/engage-blogs/Research-snapshots/Aussie-teens-online#_edn2

So what next? Your child's teacher has 'bCyberwise' resources to use in the classroom and you can continue the learning at home with all the family.

To do:

Download our free, fun, educational and interactive game bCyberwise Monster Family. Developed with our valued partner Intel Security, you and your children will learn how to use the internet safely, protect your personal information, recognise a safe website and be positive and respectful online.

Check out our Tech Tips and brand new Cybersafety for Parents Vodcasts on the Life Education website - with tips to help families be safe, responsible and informed digital citizens.

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