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Empowering Parents to Support Digital Learners
PARENT WORKSHOP

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**Heavenly Father, your knowledge is infinite and
You have given human beings
a wonderful capacity to learn on every level:
practical, social, cultural and intellectual.
Bless all parents, teachers and students.
Grant to us all a dedication to true knowledge,
a true love of learning,
and a capacity to continue to learn through life,
with Mary our Mother, and your Son, Jesus,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

WELCOME

- Social Media and Digital Learning
- Digital SMARTS
- BYOD Feedback
- Questions





Google Apps for Education



Google Sheets



Google Docs



Google Drawing



Google Mail



Google Forms



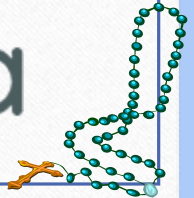
Google Slides



Google Drive



Picasa



**Pope Francis speaker on World
Communications Day 2013
commented:**

“today the social networks are one way to experience this call to discover the beauty of faith, the beauty of encountering Christ. In the area of communications too, we need a Church capable of bringing warmth and of stirring hearts.”



<http://beingcatholic.com.au/the-internet-episode/>

Social networks and other forms of digital learning are part of the world we live in.

Our world has changed and we need to embrace social networking –it is important that we as parents and teachers get our heads around it so we can talk with knowledge and support our children to use it for the purpose with which it was intended.



Who has a Facebook or Twitter account?

Do your children have a Facebook account?

Use any situation as a learning situation.

Safe Search Engines: KidRex, KidzSearch, Ask Kids

Parents at Google Australia and New Zealand

SAFE SEARCH KIDS

**The Google Search Engine for Kids
where Safe Search is always on**



How to set up safe mode on your computer

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Google Search

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SafeSearch Filters

[SafeSearch](#) can help you block inappropriate or explicit images from your Google Search results. The SafeSearch filter isn't 100% accurate, but it helps you avoid most violent and adult content.

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Google Instant predictions

When should we show you [results as you type](#)?

- ☒ Only when my computer is fast enough.
Instant is currently on for web search. Manually change it below.
- ☐ Always show Instant results.
- ☐ Never show Instant results.

Results per page



Google Instant shows 10 results.

Social Media Apps and Websites

15 Apps and Websites Kids are using



Digital SMARTS

We all need to use the same language.

Each seat has a number – please scan the QR code that has that number and make a group with the people who scanned the same DIGITAL SMART.

In your groups unpack the digital SMART and discuss practical ways you could support your child to be a SMART digital citizen at home and at school.

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Digital Citizenship

Passport



Feedback / Share

Digital Smarts



Working
together

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iPads

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Digital Citizenship Passport



Bring Your Own Device Feedback

- More flexibility
- More availability
- Supports ubiquitous learners
- Digital SMARTS
- Personalising the device





Burning Questions

**Sticky note
questions**



Lord, we thank you for the many benefits of technology and social communication. We thank you for the gifts of creativity and entrepreneurship that have allowed our world to become more connected than ever. Help us to share with our children a new and compelling vision for their digital life. Help us to create a school culture where the strong protect the weak and all children learn to think of the impact of their decisions through the lens of faith and charity.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

