

We are becoming eSmart!

Teacher induction information

Our school has registered with <u>eSmart</u> to help build and maintain a supportive and connected social environment across our whole school community.

eSmart provides an evidence-based framework to help us review and implement change throughout our school's systems and operations, with the aim of increasing positive online and offline behaviour and increasing student wellbeing.

We are working to achieve targets across six domains:

- School Organisation
- School Policies and Procedures
- Values and Behaviour
- Teacher Practices
- Curriculum
- Parent and Community Partnerships.

Through participating in eSmart we continue building our current knowledge and strengths, as well as identify areas where we can further improve. We are reducing the risk of antisocial behaviours, such as bullying and cyber bullying, and increasing staff and parent confidence and capacity around online safety.

eSmart is aligned with the Australian National Wellbeing Framework and endorsed by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Together with a school-based working committee, our eSmart Coordinator organises our journey through the eSmart framework and tracks our actions using the secure online portal.

The eSmart Coordinator is supported in their role by a comprehensive range of targeted and current online resources, PDs, complimentary seminars and workshops for staff, students, parents and the broader community, and access to one-on-one guidance from the Tasmanian eSmart Advisor.

Our progress towards becoming an eSmart School involves the whole school community and additional help is always welcome, so please let the Coordinator know if you are interested in joining our school's eSmart committee.

eSmart also offers additional supportive programs for teachers, students and parents, including eSmart Membership, Digital Licence, Media Literacy Lab (for secondary schools) and Connect workshops. Dates for all workshops and information about how to access the additional programs are available via our eSmart Coordinator – and will be shared with parents via our school newsletter and/or our Facebook page.

Keep an eye out for information about upcoming free Teacher PDs that can support you, your students and their families in increasing our smart, safe and responsible use of technology!

Our eSmart Coordinator is: ______

