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UPCOMING EVENTS

HARMONY WEEK

19 - 23 March

COLLEGE BALL

Friday 23 March

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 30 March -
Monday 2 April

LAST DAY OF TERM

1 - 2018

Friday 13 April

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDS 2018



CONNECT UPDATE

All parents were recently emailed secure login information to Connect via the email address we have on file for you. If you did not receive the email please check your junk folder or, if you have recently changed your email address, please let us know so we can update our details.

What is Connect?

Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It provides teachers with a tool to deliver content to the students via an online classroom. This means your children will be able to share with you what they are learning about, submit assignments and discuss issues together online anywhere, anytime. For you, Connect provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes and learning such as assessments, teacher feedback and attendance data.

HOURS 2018

WEDNESDAY ONLY

9.00am - 3.30pm

**NOW LOCATED IN
THE COLLEGE
LIBRARY**

SCHOOL BALL

Friday 23 March

Rendezvous Hotel
Scarborough

THEME

Beauty and the Beast
Masquerade

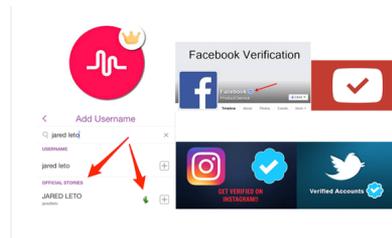
TICKETS

\$120.00 each

Schools can use Connect to keep you updated with important information. Things like up-coming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories can be sent to you via email or, if you prefer, via a push notification on your phone. Download Connect Now from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

How do I find out more?

- Check out the short video clip on Connect at <https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome>



Across the country, children are using social media younger and younger.

Safe on Social Media uses the term “Parenting at the speed of light”. We speak to parents and carers most nights of the week and have found that they are struggling to keep up with what children are using to communicate with their friends online.

We will be emailing out practical tips for parents and carers each week. This way we can help you to help keep kids in your care stay safe on social media without having to be an expert on every single app they are using.

Our primary position on Social Media use is to ask that parents and carers respect age restrictions, and game classifications they are there for a reason, and most apps are 13+. However, for those that have decided that their child can use apps younger than the recommended age, we need to make sure children are safe and well educated on risks that are easily avoidable.

YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat and [Musical.ly](#) are the most popular, with very young children. One of the questions we always ask in our talks with children is to tell us how they identify that they are following a real celebrity. We step them through a case study and ask them to point out what is missing. It is rare that Primary School age children can answer the question. The reason we ask is that we have seen multiple fake

accounts trying to lure young people into following them. In extreme cases, we have been told by young people during our talks that they have received private messages from celebrities. Conversations with these "celebrities" often involve asking for inappropriate photographs of the young child. Please make sure that your children know that a celebrity will not send them a private message. Ever.

Be aware that whenever someone who is hugely popular with young children is touring the country, fake accounts start to appear. For example, Ariana Grande is about to visit and we may see fake accounts being set up pretending to be her but there is someone who you do not want contacting your child hiding behind the fake profile.

Fake accounts will often have a slight typo in the name, usually so minor that a young child will not be able to notice. You cannot monitor 24/7 what your child sees on social media unless you are holding the device and hovering over their shoulder. Even with monitoring devices in place, some things slip through. They are never foolproof solutions. We support building a relationship based on trust and a good education that you can provide children with knowing the basics.

Our first "parenting at the speed of light" tip is to educate on what verification is.

Every parent and carer needs to know how to identify a real celebrity. Most major social media platforms have a verification process to prove that it is the real celebrity or organisation. Please check through with children each celebrity account they are following and unfollow the profiles that do not have the following verification symbols in place.

- Facebook a tick in a circle next to the name of the page.
- Instagram it is a blue circle, with a white tick in a circle next to the name of the page.
- Snapchat calls its verified accounts "Official Stories". When you follow a famous person on Snapchat, you'll know they're verified if they have an emoji to the right of their name. And yes, celebrities get to pick their emojis.
- Twitter has a blue circle with a white tick in it beside the name.
- [Musical.ly](#) has a crown emoji next to the profile

[Facebook](#) has a crown emoji next to the profile picture of the celebrity.

- YouTube has a red tick in a white box with a red border.

If you have any questions please get in touch: wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com

campus life at kiara college
COMING UP AT KIARA COLLEGE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club	8:10 Breakfast Club
8:40am Form	8:40am Form	8:40am Form	8:30 – 8:55am Fantastic Thursdays Morning Wellbeing	8:40am Form
8:50 – 2:55pm Classroom Instruction	8:50 – 2:55pm Classroom Instruction	8:50 – 2:55pm Classroom Instruction	8:55am Form	8:50 – 2:55pm Classroom Instruction
9:05am – 2:50pm Classroom Instruction	3- 3:55pm	3- 3:55pm	9:05am – 2:50pm Classroom Instruction	3- 3:55pm
Girls Academy Follow The Dream Netball Basketball IT Lab Open	Engineering Art Classes Natanui Academy IT Lab Open	Homework Classes (library) Follow The Dream IT Lab Open <small>*students not covered by required traffic conditions after 4pm</small>	Music Ensemble Contact Sports and Fitness training Dance Girls Academy IT Lab Open	

Our Values

- Respect and Responsibility
- Effort and Excellence
- Care and Commitment

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Over the past year Kiara College has undertaken a number of steps to become a *Water Wise* school. At the commencement of 2017, our water usage was well above the recommended guidelines for a school of our size. This was due to a combination of factors including the

size. Therefore our Grounds Committee together with our grounds staff undertook the steps to conserve water, show water efficiency and initiate garden beds that did not require extensive watering and to follow Water Corporation Guidelines.

Not only has the college been able to meet these recommendations, we are proud to announce that we have decreased our water usage by 53% which is an outstanding improvement. It took some careful planning and cooperation across all areas of the school, with special consideration being undertaken to factor in the requirements of our Agricultural Specialist Program (Kiara College Farm). To achieve such success with the extracurricular requirements of the school was no mean feat. Well done Kiara College, we are well on our way towards becoming officially **'WaterWise'**.

Katherine Forbes
Water Wise Coordinator



Kiara College has registered for Coles Sports for Schools. If you shop at Coles, your docket can be dropped off to Front Office **OR** the Library for collection

Thank You

ALERT TO PARENTS REGARDING DANUBE STREET

The amount of traffic stopping on Danube Street to drop off students is a **traffic hazard**. Recently a parent's car was clipped as someone was taking off and did not indicate as they were leaving. We are also concerned for the welfare of the students as it is quite unsafe.

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