

## TAPS Techie Bite

A new segment we are introducing in our school newsletters is the '**Techie Bite**'. This will be a place where we will share with you either what is happening in our school in the world of digital technologies or some website suggestions to help you at home.

### Techie Bite #1 – Digital Citizenship

As a parent you might feel that the landscape is shifting under your feet. So much has changed since you were a student in a classroom. It is common practice to see chromebooks and iPads in the classroom to support teaching and learning. Part of the introduction of these digital learning devices has been the school's responsibility to teach and promote digital citizenship.

Over the past three terms, Syndicates 3 & 4 have been working alongside our e-learning coach, Kim Tautari-Scott on Digital Citizenship. With all the students suggestions, thoughts and hard work we have been able to develop a TAPS Digital Citizenship guide that matches our school Cornerstone Values. This poster is up in all TAPS classrooms.

A great site for you and your whānau to visit about internet safety ... screen time ... cyberbullying ... facebook, instagram and other social media ... etc is

<https://www.common sense media.org/parent-concerns>

We **respect** devices and the school wi-fi and use them for learning.

We take **responsibility** for our school account, use it for learning and to keep our private and personal information to ourselves.

We are **honest** when we use devices and stay on websites or apps we are using for our learning.

We are **truthful** and always check with our teacher if we are unsure when we are online.

We are **kind** when we are online. We leave positive feedback when we comment on learning blogs.

We always display our **manners** and show **care and concern** when online.

We always show **friendliness** and we say NO to cyberbullying.

We display **fairness** and always balance our online and offline time.

We strive for **excellence** and use devices as a learning tool to help us achieve this.

We make the right **choices** when working online.



## At TAPS we are Digital Citizens!



**How To Make Your iPad, iPhone & iPod Kid Safe – Wednesday, 21st October**  
3.00–3.45pm Inquiry Centre

Have you ever wondered how you could stop your child making in-app purchases on your iPad? ... How you could restrict inappropriate websites on your iPad? Apple have these and more parental guidance options available.

Bring your device to the inquiry centre and Kim will be able to help you change your settings to make them online friendlier for your child.