

31 August, 2012

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Our Parent Voice Committee would like to invite all parents to a workshop on the topic of "Social Networking" to be held at 7pm on Wednesday 5 September, 2012 in the Staffroom at Unley High School. The workshop will be run by Judy O'Sullivan, Coordinator Marion Youth Services and Dr Mubarak Rahamathulla, Senior Lecturer in Social Work at Flinders University.

The workshop would look at the following issues:

- Young people's use of social networking, which sites they use, what they think is positive about it and issues they have identified
- What current research says and where these two stories fit together
- How to support your children to use social networking sites more safely
- A rundown of which sites do what
- What support services there are online

Starting Wednesday 22 August, Ms O'Sullivan and Dr Mubarak will run similar workshops for Year 9 students. Year 8 students had workshops on this topic, run by our Police Liaison, earlier in the year. Our aim is to give our students and their parents enough information about social networking sites to ensure they remain safe while using them.

At the end of the workshop, parents will have the opportunity to stay for a chat and light supper.

Please note the workshop is for **ALL** parents, not just our Year 8 parents.

RSVP via email to Sonya Parkin at sonya.parkin@uhs.sa.edu.au or call Sonya or Stacey at the school on 8272 1455 by no later than Tuesday 4th September.



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