Social Media and Cybersafety

It has come to our attention that many students in Grades 3-6 are utilising some form of social media website or application at home.

A recent study on cyber bullying found that:

"70% of parents claim to have had a conversation with their child about being safe online, but only 40% of kids agree with this."

With new social media websites and apps being created daily, it is important that we remain vigilant and aware of what our children are engaging with online, particularly the following sites/apps:
Below are some excellent tips for parents and guardians to empower young people in online activities. Please take the time to read through these.

- **Set a good example for responsible Internet use**
- **Encourage age appropriate content**
- **Ensure child is in an open and visible area while online**
- **Ensure your child shares their password with you**
- **Regularly monitor your child's online activity**
- **Restrict screen time before sleeping**

Please remember that police recommend children avoid using these sites until high school due to:

- Intellectual stage of development
- Limited understanding of social media
- Inherent dangers associated with its misuse

While every attempt will be made to assist students, it is the primary responsibility of the parent/carer to respond to breaches of cyber safety.

We recommend reporting all offensive material and suggest keeping track of bullying behaviour by keeping transcripts.
Reading Eggs for students K-2

ABC Reading Eggs is designed for 4-8 year olds and is predominantly used in our K-2 classrooms. It is designed to assist them in their reading in a fun and engaging manner. Children are pre-tested in their reading with their lessons then matched to their results. This ensures that the tasks are appropriate for their ability.

**My Lessons**- Children complete lessons associated with their initial reading assessment completed online.

**Driving Tests**- In this section children can complete a quiz on *sight words, letters/sounds and content words.*

**Skills bank**- In this section children complete a quiz on spelling. There are 16 questions. If your child gets 2 wrong the test will end and they will be placed at the appropriate level. Children then complete activities designed for their level.

**Reggie’s General Store:** This is a place where children can purchase items with their golden eggs.

**Story Factory:** Children can read a story or make their own story/book.
MyMaths Online

1. Go to MyMathsonline.com.au and login at the top of the homepage with the school's passwords.

   Login Details

   The school login is stjo

   The school password is one131

2. On the next page enter your private login and password in the pink 'My Portal' box. MyMathsonline.com.au will then remember who you are and automatically log you in to the tasks.

3. If you have been set a task by your teacher you will see the links to the tasks appear under MyTasks. Other activities may also appear under MyActivities. You can see all your results by clicking MyResults and track your results by Year by clicking MyYears.

   My Tasks  Complete these tasks set by your teacher.

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   My Activities

   From time to time your teacher may set you other activities.

   The details will appear here.

Please note: With set tasks teachers provide students with a timeframe for which the activity must be completed.
4. You can also find tasks and lessons using the **My Library**. Click **Library** on the left of the screen.

**Resources**

**My Library**
**My Booster Packs**
**My Senior**
**My Games**

5. Once you have clicked on **Library** you will see **Number, Algebra, Shape and Data** appear. Click on one of these titles, select a topic and click an activity. You will have the option to complete a lesson or an Online Homework. Only Online Homework tasks are recorded.

6. Once you click on a topic (e.g. Number) you will be provided with a range of additional areas to choose from. E.g.

- Add Subtract Mental
- Add Subtract Written
- Counting and Place Value
- Decimals
- Estimating and Accuracy
- Fractions
- Money and Finance
- Multiply Divide Mental
- Multiply Divide Written
- Percentages
- Powers and Roots
- Ratio and Proportion
- Sets
- Scientific Notation

These will also be broken down into grades:

- **Number Facts and Doubles 1**
- **Number Facts and Doubles 2**
- **Number Facts and Doubles 3**
- **Number Facts and Doubles 4**
- **Number Bonds**
- **Counting On and Back**
- **Counting On Over 10 and 20**
- **Sums Crossing 10s**
- **Sums to 20**

7. Click on an activity and choose **Lesson** to complete an interactive lesson with games or choose **Online Homework** which is similar to a quiz. This **Online homework** will be marked and the results sent to the class teacher.

**Number Facts and Doubles 1**
Knowing pairs that add up to 10. Sums and doubles up to 5.
1. Log in with your child's username and password.

![Login Page]

2. You will be taken to the page shown below:

![Subject Page]

3. Click on *Subjects* to be taken to links for all subjects.

![Subjects Links]

4. Once you have clicked on a *subject*, such as *Mathematics*, you need to choose the appropriate colour from the drop down box that matches your child's grade.

![Mathematics Level]

*Number and place value*
The colours are as follows:

White- Preschool. Yellow- Kindergarten. Red- Year 1. Orange- Year 2

5. Once you have chosen the year level/colour choose an activity to practise. Studyladder offers your child Interactive Activities and Videos. By completing these activities your child will earn bonus points to use in the Rewards section.

6. The activities set by your parent or teacher will appear on your homepage, which is called 'Overview'. This is the first page you see when you sign into Studyladder.

7.
1. Google Spelling City

Spelling City Website

![Spelling City Website](https://www.spellingcity.com)

- **Log In**
  - Administrator/Teacher/Parent Login.
  - Teacher/Parent Login ...

- **Play A Game**
  - Vocabulary/SpellingCity offers over 20 fun, interactive learning ...

- **Spelling TestMe**
  - Students can take their Spelling Tests online and get immediate ...

- **Students**
  - Students: you can practice your spelling and vocabulary word ...

- **Spelling TeachMe**
  - SpellingTeachMe is a virtual spelling lesson for students ...

- **HangMouse**
  - HangMouse is a fun, friendly online hangman game for kids ...

2. Student Username: joeys2013
3. Student Password: joeys2013
4. Click on Year 4 Word Lists

Vocabulary and Spelling Lists

- Year 6 Word Lists: 5 List(s)
- Year 3 Word Lists: 1 List(s)
- Year 4 Word Lists: 6 List(s)
- Year 5 Word Lists: 3 List(s)

Recommended links
- Math Facts Practice: Have fun drilling on math facts.
- US State Games: Pick a state or the US.
- Learn about Syllables: A great lesson with activities.
- Figurative Expressions Games: What does
- Word Roots: Games that teach word roots to unlock English.
- Educational Games: Learning games for kids.
- Build English Vocabulary: Games to build language skills.
- Online Writing Courses: Time Writing classes run eight weeks.
- Online Interactive Curriculum: PreK-8th afterschool & homeschool subscription site.

5. Click on Group Colour

Vocabulary and Spelling Lists

- Year 6 Word Lists: 5 List(s)
- Year 3 Word Lists: 1 List(s)
- Year 4 Word Lists: 6 List(s)
- Year 4 Blue Group - sort 1: S-Test | V-Test | Teach | Games
- Year 4 Green Group - sort 19: S-Test | V-Test | Teach | Games
- Year 4 Purple Group - sort 1: S-Test | V-Test | Teach | Games
- Year 4 Red Group - sort 46: S-Test | V-Test | Teach | Games
- Year 4 Turquoise Group - sort 10: S-Test | V-Test | Teach | Games
- Year 4 Yellow Group - sort 31: S-Test | V-Test | Teach | Games
- Year 5 Word Lists: 3 List(s)
The website Spelling City: [https://www.spellingcity.com](https://www.spellingcity.com) allows your child to practise their spelling words using fun and interactive games. Your child’s words are uploaded onto Spelling City so that they can even take practise spelling tests. At St Joseph’s, your child has access to the Premium Activities in addition to the Free Activities.

![Spelling City Website](image)

Note: In some games such as Word Search and HangMouse, punctuation such as apostrophes, hyphens, and spaces are left out. For example: “don’t” will be “doe”.