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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Getting Started with Family Zone

As part of our ongoing commitment to excellence and our duty to ensure students' safety and well-being, we have introduced cyber safety technologies in partnership with Family Zone.

Family Zone is New Zealand's leading provider of cyber safety technology. Family Zone helps us to ensure our students are safe and on task during school time and offers parents a range of options for monitoring and supporting their children's online journey.

A Holistic Cyber Safety Program

We are committed to creating a cyber safe environment for our school and are taking a holistic and long term view. Our program includes these key initiatives:

- 1. **Cyber Safety Hub:** The <u>Stanley Bay Cyber Hub</u> is an incredible online resource which has been developed to keep our community across the School's cyber safety program and the latest cyber safety topics and issues. It also includes information on Family Zone and how it can benefit your family.
- 2. **Monitoring and Filtering:** To ensure student use of technology at school is compliant, we will have installed Family Zone technology into the school network, student accounts and on all student learning devices.
- 3. **Parental Monitoring Tools:** To support parents we will be providing you with a monitoring tool called Family Zone Insights. You can use this account with your child's school and personal devices.

Invitation to create a Family Zone Account

Go to our school's Cyber Safety Hub to create a **Family Zone Insights** account. Click here to go to the **Stanley Bay Cyber Hub**

With this account you can:

- Monitor your child's internet use outside of school hours;
- Disable school policy for your child's school holidays or sick days; and
- Optionally install Family Zone onto your children's personal devices.

Invitation to cyber safety education events

The safety and well-being of our children requires a community-wide effort and so we are pleased to be able to invite you to attend any of the following events.

WEBINAR

GETTING STARTED WITH FAMILY ZONE PREMIUM

In this webinar Family Zone will cover everything you need to know to get started and you can ask questions from the comfort of your own home.

Date/Time: 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 pm NZST

REGISTER HERE

Not sure what a webinar actually is? Click here for FAQs.

Thank you for supporting your school and our students in this important cyber safety initiative. And remember:

- If you are new to Family Zone: Go to <u>Stanley Bay Cyber Hub</u> to create your Family Zone Insights account.
- If you're already using Family Zone: There is nothing you need to do, however, we encourage you to sign-in to your <u>Family Zone account</u> and review your settings. If you can't remember your password, click on the forgot password link and follow the <u>reset password process</u>.
- If you need help: Visit the Cyber Safety Hub or contact Family Zone Support.

Yours faithfully

Lucy Naylor Principal/Tumuaki