

PARENTING CORNER

CYBER BULLYING

It seems that on a daily basis we hear about bullying in the community in one form or another. Incidences of cyber bullying in particular have been raised in the media recently. Bullying of any kind has the potential to cause great damage to all concerned – including the perpetrator. As parents, there are steps we can take to protect our children. Following are some good websites which contain tips, strategies and real life stories of incidents that have occurred to children and teenagers. Please take an opportunity to check out these websites and discuss this import issue with your children.

<http://www.netalert.gov.au/advice.html>

<http://www.wiseuptoit.com.au/>

<http://www.netalert.gov.au/> (for free content filters)

<http://www.bullyingnoway.com.au>

Please contact your child's teacher or school administration if you have concerns about bullying at school.

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