





Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Last week we celebrated National eSmart Week with the theme 'Proud to be me, digitally'.

The week was carefully planned and supported by our eSmart Community Action Team. Together the Year 6 leaders were able to create buddy activities exploring eSafety, develop a Kahoot for retrieval of our eSmart processes and create a Scavenger Hunt inclusive of QR Codes to reveal this year's eSmart theme.

We also had a colouring competition and technology-based riddle/joke every morning. Winners were given prizes at the beginning of this week. Congratulations to Myah from 5W and Eliana from Prep F for being our colouring competition winners. We also congratulate our riddle winners Michael (4L), Penelope (5V), Thomas (6PM), Lucas (3L) and Austin (5W).

Teachers also had students engage in other teaching lessons throughout the week, ranging from the use of picture books to explore online safety to the use of 'Perspective Characters' to explore appropriate online content and privacy. The lessons are evidence for how we continue to explicitly teach and actively learn about eSafety to build responsible and respectful digital citizens.

If ever needing further clarification or information about eSafety and St. Mary's commitment to being an eSmart school, please feel free to contact the school.

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