

HORSHAM WEST/HAVEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

This letter is to introduce a very exciting project that is launching in Australia and one that we are planning for Horsham West/Haven Primary School to be a part of. I hope you will support us in this endeavour, by giving permission for your child to be registered in SuperClubsPLUS Australia.

SuperClubsPLUS Australia is a safe learning network for children 6 – 12 years, where children learn, play and meet other children from across the world. Together they work on projects, build their own web pages (their very own 'space' online), work to get their Star Awards (five Stars, all awarded for excellence in ICT and Cybersafety), talk with friends online, and contribute articles to a wide selection of Clubs. They participate in Hot Seats where they meet politicians, artists, scientists, children's authors and others, posing questions and giving their views; create multimedia to publish on their community web pages; and share their ideas and opinions with others. They might submit features for the Clubs' news 'zine', write articles for their school's community pages, or enter the regular competitions.

But the most important thing is, do all these things, and more, **safely** – protected every minute they are online by Mediators, all of whom are teachers or principals fully trained, police-checked and skilled in online facilitation.

SuperClubsPLUS is delivered in Australia by Intuitive Media and La Trobe University. It is supported by Telstra Foundation and the Victorian Dept of Education and Early Childhood Development.

It has been running in the UK now for 4 years and is presently used by 26% of all UK primary schools - with a membership of over 120,000 UK children and 14,000 teachers. We plan to be one of the first schools in Australia to join. It really is a learning phenomenon and will help prepare your child for the tomorrow's online world, educating them in Internet Safety and giving them a fun and purposeful community environment in which to play and to learn. They will love it.

For further information, please view the following web sites:

Intuitive Media Australia	www.intuitivemedia.com
SuperClubsPLUS Australia	www.superclubsplus.com.au
Telstra Foundation	www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/webdocs/cag~superclubsplus

Yours sincerely, Judy Harrington.

I.C.T Teacher.

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I give permission for _____ of Year _____ to be registered by

Horsham West /Haven Primary School in SuperClubsPLUS Australia (www.superclubsplus.com.au).

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student D.O.B : _____ / _____ / _____

