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Dear Families,

The Year 11 students will take part in workshops delivered by Elephant Ed during the pastoral period on Friday 8 March and Friday 24 May. Elephant Ed is a leading consent and respectful relationships education provider to hundreds of schools around Australia. Elephant Ed's workshops are evidence-based, age-appropriate and mapped to State and National curriculum guidelines. Elephant Ed is endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider.

The students will participate in two workshops led by trained facilitators from Elephant Ed, with key learning outcomes outlined below for your reference.

#### **Sex & Social Media**

- Introduction to one's 'Digital Footprint' and the importance of awareness around online activity.
- Introduction to sexting, including its definition and an exploration of reasons why people engage in the activity (including peer pressure).
- Overview of relevant legalities relating to sexting, particularly for minors.
- Interactive activity around responding to and preventing peer-pressure to send explicit images.
- What to do when something goes wrong (i.e., how to deal with a leaked image, including image-based abuse reporting options).

#### **Consent in Relationships:**

- Legalities, including age of consent and free agreement.
- Key elements requirements for valid consent, including verbal and nonverbal communication.
- Critical analysis of consent in the media.
- The importance of respecting boundaries.
- Avenues to seek help if required.

As parents, we encourage you to have conversations with your child after these workshops; we encourage you to ask them about what they learnt and to continue the discussion with them at home.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch with the Year Level Coordinators regarding any questions you may have about the workshops.

Yours sincerely,

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