

Gotchas Galore

Lesson Overview

Today our Year 5 and Year 6 students took part in an **eSmart Gotchas Galore lesson**. The session focused on helping students understand why they see certain content online by exploring how apps and games collect different types of information, known as Gotchas. Using simple scenarios, students learnt to recognise these Gotchas and make thoughtful choices about the online content they encounter. Students were introduced to six Gotchas:

- **Face & Voice, Ads & Partners, Stuff Watcher, Location, Public Share, and Friend List**

To continue the learning at home, please ask your child to explain what each Gotcha is and the information it collects. Your family has also been given a copy of the contact island map that we encourage your child to decorate and colour in. Over the next few days, we invite you to work together to create your very own scenario of one of the Gotchas in action. You might like to do this using digital tools such as Canva or create it using pen and paper. Please encourage your child to return their contact map and Gotcha to school to share with our broader class community.

Thank you for supporting your child to become a safe and savvy Gotcha detective.



Scan the QR code or visit the link to play Gotchas Galore!

play.esmart.org.au



Dave's top tips for Parents / Carers:

Visit the link to watch a short video explaining what students learnt to earn this badge.



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