



Technology News

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Digital Citizenship

This year we are guiding our students towards becoming responsible digital citizens. As you would have seen in the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) at the beginning of the year, there are three areas we are focusing on:

- **Digital Usage:** how students can properly utilise various technologies.
- **Digital Literacy:** how students should understand and ethically engage in the creation and consumption of digital works.
- **Digital Safety:** how students can protect their own safety, as well as the safety of others.

In short, we intend to continually focus on these three areas as we guide our students in the use of technology to help them be responsible digital citizens.

Digital Citizenship Tip

Screen Time: discuss with your child what they can do to make sure they are maintaining a healthy balance of screen time and time out from tech.

Some articles of interest:

- [iOS Screen Time app](#)
- [Coming this month on macOS, Screen Time](#)
- ['Delete your apps': How to blitz the HSC, by those who did - Sydney Morning Herald](#)

SchoolsBuddy



Thank you to those families new to our campus who have already activated their SchoolsBuddy accounts. Also, thank you to those few people who had issues signing in. It seems we're all set for the year.

Secondary students used this platform to sign up for their CoCurricular Activities (CCAs). Secondary parents will use SchoolsBuddy to sign up for Parent

Teacher Student Conferences (PTSCs) and Extra Curricular Activities (ECAs). You can access the BT SchoolsBuddy portal via this link: <https://chatsworth-bt.schoolsbuddy.net>

Managebac



Are you unable to log in to Managebac? Whether you've forgotten your password, or you've never logged in before, simply [follow these steps for gaining access](#).

What is Managebac?

This is our platform of official student academic progress and achievement. You can see your child's timetable, reports, and curriculum overview. Go here to sign in to BT Managebac: <https://chatsworthbt.managebac.com>

Tech-related CCAs this semester

Some of the technology related CCAs happening this semester in Secondary at Bukit Timah:

- Digital Photography, Ms Tansey
- Minecraft, Mr Newberry
- Phoenix Times Newspaper, Mr Nadar
- ChatsTV, Mr Burke
- C Programming, Mr Nanwani

Much of technology use in school is about engagement and the ability to do things creatively. We hope students enjoy these CCAs.

If you need any assistance or have any thoughts with anything in this newsletter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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