Southern Cross Primary School was very excited to welcome Sam from the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) on May 27, who held 2 information sessions in our new hall. First the parents learned all about how to keep their children safe on the internet and then the Grades 3-6s enjoyed learning about ways to keep themselves safe on the internet. The sessions were very interesting and informative and there has been an abundance of positive feedback from all involved in these wonderful sessions.

At the eSmart presentation, I learned that you should never ever speak to a stranger or person who you don’t know on the internet. For your password, choose something that has numbers and letters. ‘Kik’ is a very dangerous website for kids in this school. Getting an adult in this situation is a good choice. They’re not telling us to stop using the internet. No, no and no! They’re just helping us to be safer in the internet.

Melina Kalupahana 3/4B

On Tuesday 27th of May Sam came to our school to tell us about cyberbullying and people that can pretend to be a little 15 year old boy but is really a 50 year old man. People can trick you so they can have your phone number, where you live, email address, date of birth and your name.

Riley Stewart 3/4A

On Tuesday the 27th of May we went to the new hall to learn how to be safe on the internet. We meet a lady called Sam who told us how to be safe on the internet by never messaging someone you don’t know, don’t tell anyone your password, don’t use passwords like 123abc and other passwords that are easy to guess and don’t tell anyone your birthday. Over it was fun and interesting.

Yintong Hu 3/4B

Today the grade 3’s to 6’s had an AMAZING lady named Sam come to our school.

Sam talked about what the easiest passwords were and how long it would take to discover them. At first I thought that I would not learn much but at the end I was SUPER glad that I went to the program. Sam showed us a WONDERFUL clip on CYBER BULLING.

Marie Evans 3/4A