Linewize
by Family Zone

Create cyber-safe communities where students thrive

Support student well-being

Powerful insights and analytics

Engage your school community

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A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP APPROACH TO CYBER SAFETY

CYBER SAFETY AND SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

We understand that there are significant pressures on schools and their communities to use new and emerging internet technologies. Schools are often left having to manage the many well-being issues that arise from their students' increased online access across various devices. Similar challenges are being experienced by parents as their children's access to the internet grows, leading to more screen time outside of school hours and an increase in associated risks and harm.

THE PRESSURE ON SCHOOLS

By the time a child commences schooling, they're online every day and many of them are more tech savvy than their parents. And with less than 25% of a student's time online occurring during school hours, it is an impossible challenge for a school to assume sole charge for creating responsible digital citizens.

While technology in education is transformative, its use at school and outside is often creating new and dynamic challenges for school admins and teachers.

Duty of Care
How can schools meet evolving obligations around safety, agency, well-being and privacy?

Pedagogy
How can schools enable exploratory and project learning while ensuring student safety?

Resources
How can schools manage complex tech and change on limited budgets?

Parents
How can schools drive parental engagement and action at home?

Home Instruction
How can schools deliver programs, safely and effectively with students at home?

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"Our goal is to protect every student from online harm while still allowing them to take advantage of the incredible possibilities the internet has opened up. That's why we partnered with Linewize"

Brendan Pitman, Principal
Wellesley College, NZ

Linewize is the cyber safety solution trusted by over 2,000 schools across Australia, New Zealand, the US and the UK. With over 1 million students on the Linewize platform we are a uniquely positioned specialist cyber safety provider, entirely focused on the needs of schools and their parent community. With a mission to support and protect every child's digital journey, we empower school communities through the integration of technology and education to ensure future generations are cyber-safe, savvy and healthy.

HOW IS THIS IMPACTING SCHOOLS?

The fundamental problem now facing schools is that legacy approaches to teaching students how to use the internet responsibly are no longer effective.

Students are now fully equipped with all the tools they need to bypass existing filters and reporting: 4G-enabled mobile phones, unlimited data plans, new VPNs being updated every day, full admin rights on their devices through BYOD programs and much more. On the other hand, schools are poorly equipped, lacking the ability to set clear boundaries on what students can access when under their duty of care. Schools are also missing detailed reporting and visibility, essential to inform evidence-based learning conversations.

HOW ARE SCHOOLS RESPONDING?

Schools are implementing increasingly powerful network security devices to try and block students who are using VPNs, as well as mobile phone policies including bans or an 'out of sight' policy during school hours.

In isolation these options do not deliver the complete cyber safety outcomes sought by schools.

Powerful network security devices lack the granular filtering and, far more importantly, the educationally relevant reporting needed by a school's leadership team to address poor online behaviour - a different approach is needed to tackle this issue.

Devices
How can schools ensure 1:1 devices are safe at school and when taken home?

Mobiles
How can schools keep students on-task and safe when personal mobiles are taken to school?

Technology
How can schools deal with VPNs and other tech used to bypass school policy?

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THE LINEWIZE DIFFERENCE

Using Linewize cyber safety solutions, parents and schools gain visibility and management of children's access to online environments across all their devices, on any network. This helps establish healthy routines to support positive behaviour for learning. Parents become educated on the online environments their children are using and are empowered to have important conversations with them, ensuring their children grow up to be cyber-safe citizens. Schools can have peace of mind that devices are compliant with school policy during school hours, ensuring students are safe and focused on their learning.
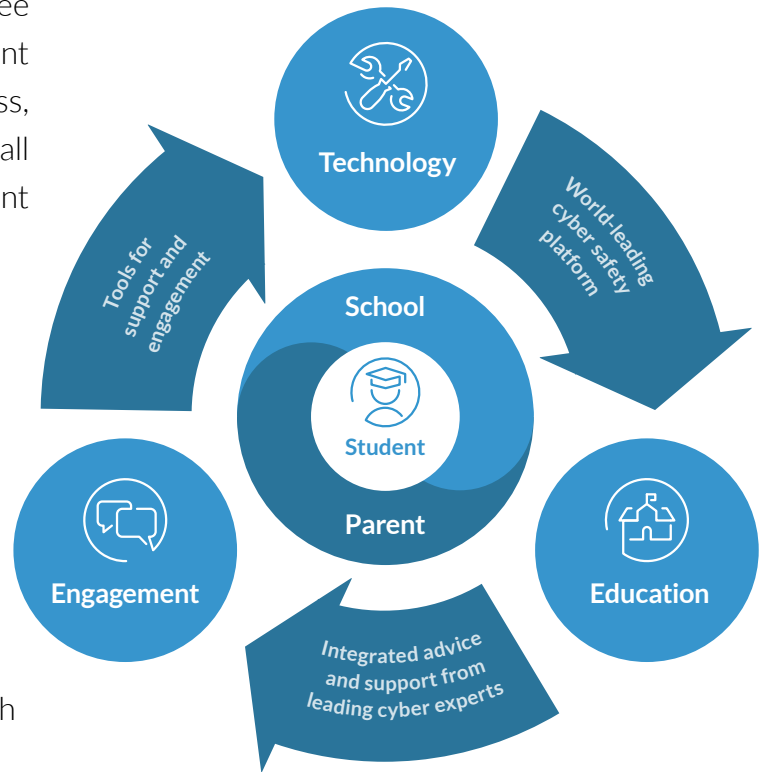
CYBER SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

In our experience, effective school cyber safety programs require a holistic approach across three fundamental elements. These are the deployment of **technology** to monitor and manage access, the delivery of cyber safety **education** across all stakeholders, and the **engagement** of the parent community in support of the school's program.

We've designed our approach specifically to support the integration of these three key elements.

Furthermore, we've designed our platform to support the important and distinct roles of parents and the school. Whilst schools have an important leadership role, ultimately parents are responsible for their child's cyber development and well-being and we seek to empower them with insights, tools and clear lines of responsibility.

Most importantly, we understand that cyber safety is a journey, not a destination. We seek to be a partner with you on that journey, with a goal of ensuring that when students leave your school, they are ready and responsible digital citizens.

"Linewize is fantastic to work with. They have helped us to deliver a much safer and more visible network for our learners. Linewize have supported our journey all the way through, providing staff professional development, deployment support and community evenings."

Matt Balchin, Digital Learning Leader
Glen Eden Intermediate School

THE LINEWIZE ECOSYSTEM

The Linewize ecosystem combines a world-leading range of purpose-built technology and education solutions with unparalleled support.

School Manager
Enforce school policy at school, maintain duty of care and implement well-being and digital citizenship programs.

Classwize
Ensure students are on-task online. During class, monitor activity, view screens, and set access.

Community
Tools and education to engage and support your parent community.

SpotShield
Linewize apps for off-network policy enforcement and managing hotspotting.

Boarding Manager
Tools for boarding managers to be effective digital guardians.

Cyber Experts
Access leading cyber safety expert material and consulting services.

DELIVERING REAL BENEFITS TO YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Advanced policy management and powerful insights

Empowered staff improve student digital health and well-being

Shaped and guided student behaviour and online development

Extended duty of care to hotspots

Engaged school community in cyber safety

Shared insights into activity, apps and behaviour with school and parents

Linewize is an ASX-listed global cyber safety and provider. Trusted by more than 2,000 schools across the globe, we understand school needs, and our absolute focus is providing solutions that support schools to achieve educational outcomes and ensure student well-being.

"Children have an innate curiosity to find out and to do things. And so making it a guided way of using the internet, and a purposeful way of using the internet, for learning, to undertake a particular task that is at hand, is the key to making sure that it's used effectively and that's what Linewize helps us do."

Paul Engles, Principal
Kohimarama School

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