



Reactions to Net Detectives

“Thank you very much for including our school in the net detective activity. The kids got a real buzz out of solving the mystery. The value of the discussion between the players was immeasurable. The visit from the detectives after was also great as it made the real life connections for the students and allowed them to debrief.

Once again thank you to the team for all the work required to get this together. It was truly worthwhile and we'd love to be involved in any other similar activities if possible.’

[Kaye O'Sullivan, Acting Principal, Petrie Terrace State School, Qld]

Last Thursday, some year six and seven students ... participated in a Net Detectives activity. The activity involved groups working together to solve a bullying mystery. It was a role playing activity, and every group had a helper logged on somewhere else. The helpers included police investigators ... Lots of other schools participated as well. The basic idea was to find out what was troubling a girl called Sarah. We were sent clues from our helpers, and could see other schools' messages for tips. It outlined the dangers of chatrooms, and the safety precautions and signs to watch out for. It was a really fun activity and was enjoyed by all. [Year 7 students, Kelvin Grove State College, Qld]

Investigation into Perth community radio service 100.9FM

The ABA is conducting an investigation into the Western Australian Aboriginal Media Association (Aboriginal Corporation) (WAAMA), licensee of Perth community radio broadcasting service 100.9FM.

The ABA's investigation is in response to complaints that WAAMA is not serving the interests of the Perth Aboriginal community. The complainants also alleged that applications from members of the Perth Aboriginal community for membership of the station had been refused and that the programming format contains insufficient material that is of interest and relevance to the Perth Aboriginal community.

The ABA will investigate WAAMA's compliance with the conditions of its community broadcasting licence, including:

- whether WAAMA remains a suitable licensee
- whether WAAMA continues to represent the Perth Aboriginal community and
- whether WAAMA encourages members of the Perth Aboriginal community to participate in the operation of the service and the selection of programs provided by the service.

The terms of reference for the investigation are available on the ABA website, www.aba.gov.au/radio/investigations/current.htm. ☒



Above: Task Force Argos Police visit one of the Brisbane schools following the event



Above : Control room staff in Police Headquarters, Brisbane