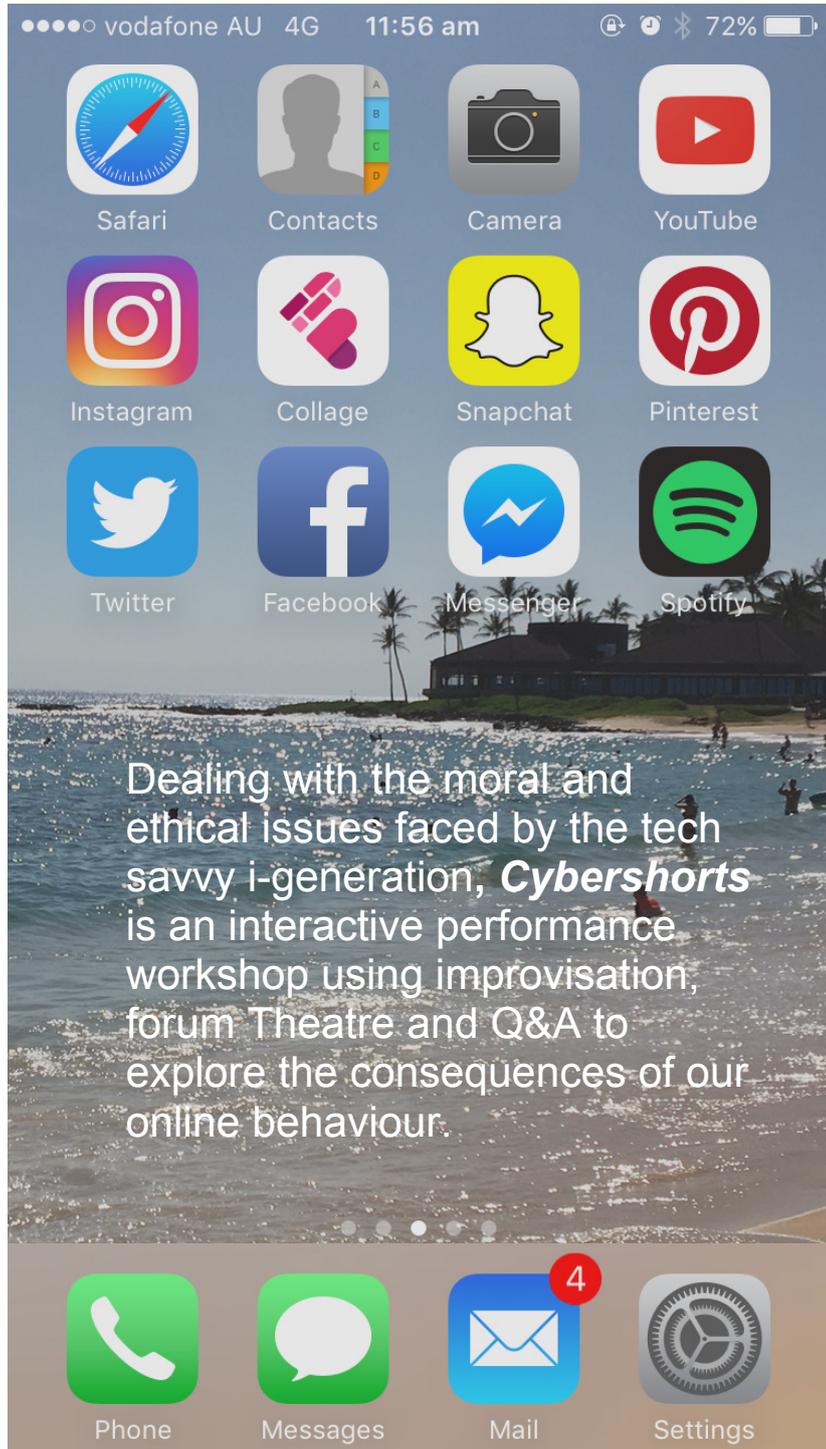


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*"I have them back every year because of the way Bamboo Theatre can reach out to the lives of the girls in the College and help them reflect on their own experiences"* - **Brian Loughlin, Brigidine College , St Ives**

"Bamboo Theatre are great at engaging their young audiences. Their theatrical performances are the perfect vehicle for delivering important lessons for young people in the modern era."  
**Christophe Gauchat, Cranbrook. Bellevue Hill**

*"Educationally, socially and emotionally enlightening for students, teachers and parents."* **Rebecca Bartlett, Henry Kendall H.S.**

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## Planting the seeds of cyber respect

Dealing with the moral and ethical issues faced by the tech savvy i-generation, 'Cybershorts' is an interactive performance workshop using improvisation, forum Theatre and Q&A to explore the consequences of our online behaviour.

- Digital citizenship
- Cyberbullying
- The Bystander effect
- Respectful communication skills
- Peer influence
- Online and social protocols
- Cyber safety
- Help seeking strategies

### **Social not-working**

Lily is really excited by an upcoming party but when she spends hours trying to get help from social media as to what outfit to wear, she misses the party entirely.

This play takes a light hearted look at our obsession with social media and how it is dominating our lives.

### **Generation Text**

Brit has broken up with her boyfriend Eli. Heart broken and angry, Eli Snapchat's some naked photo's she sent him around to their year group. This play picks up where Brit finds out Eli has made these photos public property.

Discussion after the play: At the end of this play, a question and answer session will follow that details the legal ramifications of taking, sending and receiving inappropriate images.

### **Fakebook**

Georgia flirts with Zara's boyfriend at a party. So, to get her back for humiliating her, Zara creates a fake boy's account on Instagram and shares their direct messages with the rest of the year group. Believing her actions to be a bit of harmless fun, things quickly change when the Police are contacted and she gets expelled from school.

### Forum Theatre workshop after the play:

The students will decide which character had the opportunity to make a better decision that would lead to a positive outcome. The actors then improvise the scene with the changes in it. A Q & A session will be integrated into this section to encourage the students to think about the moral implications of each choice and to explore the responsibility of the bystander.

### End of show discussion:

A Q & A session will follow that will explore what social media sites the student's are using, and the pit falls and legal ramifications for each one. This section will be tailored to the ones particularly affecting your school.

*Links to Curriculum - Health and Physical Education: Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing*

**Other shows available include "Crisis of a Female Kind", "Respectfully Me" and "#change" for High School students.** *Cybershorts* is also available as an evening show for parents.

**Bamboo Theatre:** Formed in 2010, Bamboo Theatre is now a leading provider of welfare programmes to schools throughout Australia. In the past five years they have presented their interactive programmes to over 130,000 students.

**Emily Beale:** Emily Beale, founding member of Bamboo Theatre, writes, directs and performs the programmes and adapts each show so that it is topical and up to date with current social media trends. Emily graduated with a BA Honours in Performing Arts from the University of East Anglia, UK. Relocating to Australia she has completed the NIDA Open program in Screen Acting Years 1 and 2 and is a member, regular performer and accredited Teacher with Impro Australia. She is currently completing a Bachelor of Primary Teaching.

\*All shows are presented two-handed with Emily Beale and another actor.

<b>DURATION:</b> 60 minutes		<b>SUITABILITY:</b> Years 7- 11	
<b>PERFORMANCE COST</b>		<b>PERFORMANCE MINIMUM (120 STUDENTS)*</b>	
Per Student	\$6.00	Per Session	\$720.00
GST	\$ .60	GST	\$ 72.00
<b>Total inc GST</b>	<b>\$6.60</b>	<b>Total inc GST</b>	<b>\$792.00</b>

**\*PLEASE NOTE EVERY STUDENT OVER 120 PAYS \$6.00 + GST**

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