

## STARRS PRODUCTIONS

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## THE CYBER BULLY A play about cyber bullying.

### The Team

Trisha Starrs has been writing and directing plays for school students for the last 30 years.

The two actors performing in The cyber bully are both drama graduates and have extensive experience in theatre and working with young people.



Zoe and her cousin Edward have a lot of time on their hands. They are always online. One day Zoe discovers she can torment the girls she doesn't like in her class using her favourite social networking sites and her mobile phone. She and Edward let loose thinking its harmless fun. Neither realises the impact of their actions. Things get a little crazy and Zoe starts suffering text-iety, post traumatic texting disorder not to mention post text depression. Eventually Edward and Zoe face the consequences of their actions.

**The Cyber Bully** is an entertaining play that explores the serious issue of cyber bullying among young people. The play looks at the misuse of texting, social networking sites and unauthorized use of pictures and footage. There will be a de-brief session offered after the performance where the actors will address important issues that are raised during the play and occur due to cyber bullying.

### COMMENTS FROM SCHOOLS

The students were engaged and enthusiastic. The technical terms were explained easily. Thanks!

**-St Paul's School.**

Great performance from the actors. I like the audience interaction! - **Cecil Andrews High School WA**

The students really enjoyed the play and it was excellent to stimulate classroom discussion-Thank you!

**-St Mary's Anglican girls' WA**

**SUITABILITY: Years 7 - 12 DURATION: 55 MINUTES + DISCUSSION**

**TEACHER NOTES PROVIDED**

**COST PER STUDENT: \$7 + 70c GST**

**MINIMUM PER SESSION: \$770 (\$700 + \$70 GST) – IF 100 STUDENTS OR LESS**