



# **TECHNO BULLY**

## **STARRS PRODUCTIONS**

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### **THE TEAM**

Trisha Starrs has been writing and directing plays for young people for the last 30 years. The actors performing in this production are drama graduates and have extensive experience in theatre and working with high School students.

### **THE PLAY**

Kathy is the new girl at Crono Beach high School and shortly after she arrives, she finds herself being bullied via text message and social networking sites. Kathy finds it impossible to protect herself from cyber bullying as she knows nothing about it. A male student befriends her but can Kathy trust him? He seems sympathetic but Kathy doesn't know what to do or who to trust. Kathy's dilemma enables an exploration of cyber bullying. The play exposes the misuse of new technologies and offers strong positive strategies to deal with this huge problem. The actors offer a debrief session after the play.

### **COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAY**

'Techno bully' was well received by the students. They were engaged and follow up activities were great. So much better than a lecture – Dubbo College

The students enjoyed the humour but also understood the serious message. They felt for Kathy and the situation she was in. A very relevant topic – Ulverstone High School

Very positive. Students enjoyed the performance but also were very aware of the messages of the play. The presentation was very professional. – St Mary's Anglican School WA.

**SUITABILITY – 7 - 12**

**DURATION - 60 MINUTES**

**TEACHER NOTES PROVIDED**

**COST PER STUDENT:**

**\$7.70 (\$7 + 70c GST)**

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