

Hector's World™

... and your child



This week your school is holding a Digital Citizenship Week. During this week children will be introduced to Hector's World®, where Hector and his friends help them learn about staying safe and being good citizens of the online world.

This education resource has been created by Hector's World® Ltd. (HWL), a New Zealand charity that works in partnership with New Zealand Police and the Ministry of Education.

We need your help with an activity...

Students are being shown how to use the Hector's World Safety Button™ on computers at school. This is a free download and a great child safety device. If you have a computer at home, would you please install the button on the computer for your child to use and fill out the form below. If you don't have a computer, or use a Mac (there is no Mac version yet), would you please complete the form on this page and send it back to school with your child. The class is working in teams to get the most responses from home. Sending the slip back is a big help.

Here is how you find the button. Visit www.hectorsworld.com. Here are the steps: Go to > Information Island > Parents' section > Hector's World Safety Button. You can read this page and choose which version of the button is right for your machine. Read any instructions about installation and install! It is a free download from the website and is available in several versions (XP and Vista). If you have an XP machine you can even select different languages. The button will become a positive part of your child's use of a computer and can be turned off when an adult or older child is using the machine.

Please clip out this form and send it back with your child to the teacher. You are also welcome to send comments or suggestions to feedback@hectorsworld.co.nz.

✂ Clip here

Please circle one -

- I have installed the Hector's World Safety Button
- I can't install the button (because we have a Mac computer, or we don't have a computer, or the installation wouldn't work).

Please sign here and send this back to school with your child.

Child's name _____

Parent / Caregiver Signature _____

Thank you!!