

For Student and Parent to read and complete.

INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Years Prep to 6

I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information on computers around the world.

Student:

While I have access to the Internet:

- I will use it only for educational purposes to research and reference information.
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- I will guard against security and privacy risks online.
- I will download and upload content in a legal and ethical way.
- I will use smart, safe and responsible practices.

If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:

- (a) clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen, and
- (b) immediately and quietly inform my teacher.

I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else's.

I will not use the Internet inappropriately including cyberbullying, illegal downloading and usage.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

SIGNATURE	STUDENT	DATE
Signature:		

Parent or Guardian:

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe _____ (*Name of Student*) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of Internet access for some time.

SIGNATURES	PARENT / CAREGIVER 1	PARENT / CAREGIVER 2
Signature:		
Date:		

