

INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Dear Parent/ Caregivers,

The internet is a wonderful resource that adds another dimension to learning. The internet offers facilities that can enhance students' learning opportunities and outcomes in all key learning areas.

While the internet possesses vast stores of information and educational resources, there are also undesirable aspects of the internet including:

- Socially and culturally inappropriate material
- Offensive material
- Gambling sites
- Misinformation

The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides the internet service free of charge to schools. In order to maintain a safe and appropriate environment for students, all internet access at school is filtered automatically by the service provider to prevent known undesirable sites from being accessed. In addition to the filter, access is given under teacher supervision, which may not always be direct.

Both parents and teachers need to guide and encourage children to be responsible users of the Internet by making them aware of the rules of online behaviour and access privileges. The observation of these rules will help make the Internet a magnificent resource for children's learning.

We ask parents to read the 'Student Acceptable Use of The Internet Agreement' form and discuss it with your child/ren. Following the discussion, please sign the permission forms and return them to your class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Carol Frith
Principal
19th February, 2019

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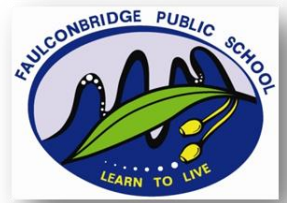
PARENTAL/STUDENT AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FORM

I have read the 'Student Acceptable Use Of The Internet Agreement' form and have discussed the rules with my child so that he/she understands the importance of abiding by them.

Child's Name (please print): _____ Class: _____

Parent's/Carer's Signature: _____

Child's Signature (grades 3 to 6): _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2019



Student Acceptable Use of the Internet Agreement

I will:

- Use the Internet for research, and for learning purposes related to the school curriculum
- Press STOP and BACK button immediately if I see any strange or inappropriate material
- Inform an adult if I find something inappropriate or that makes me uncomfortable
- Use information found on the Internet to take notes, as part of my overall research
- Acknowledge information used from the Internet and follow copyright rules
- Use e-mail only when approved by my teacher for learning, being polite and using acceptable language
- Have my teacher edit my e-mails before sending them
- Check with the teacher before printing or saving any material, downloading images or games
- Only use the Internet with teacher supervision
- No use of internet on personal mobile phones at school

I will not:

- Attempt to access inappropriate material
- Look at inappropriate material if I find it by accident
- Pass on information about inappropriate material to other students
- Respond to mean, abusive or intrusive messages
- Send inappropriate messages
- Give out my own or anyone else's phone number, home address or e-mail address
- Hand in someone else's work from the Internet
- Download order or subscribe to anything online
- Use chat rooms
- Arrange a face-to-face meeting without permission
- Use other people's passwords, or give their password to another person
- Change school computer settings in any way

If these rules are not followed, I understand my use of the Internet will be suspended.