



# PARKHURST STATE SCHOOL

## Student Internet Agreement

### Student

#### I understand that ...

- Computers and other information technology resources at Parkhurst State School are intended for use in learning
- Every student is given an account on the school's computer network and this is private to me
- No other student may interfere with my account and I may not interfere with theirs
- The Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world
- The Technology Administrator in my school can track everything I do and will report what I do to the Principal, if necessary

#### While I have access to the Internet, I **agree that . . .**

1. I will take care of information technology resources
2. I will not eat or drink near any school owned equipment
3. I will use it only for educational purposes
4. I will attempt not to break copyright (eg; illegally copying information from the Internet or a CD Rom and passing it off as mine).
5. I will not print or download without a teacher's permission.
6. I will not change anything on a computer's operating system (eg; screen savers, shortcuts, etc) unless that skill is a part of the lesson I am being taught.
7. I will not do unnecessary printing.
8. I will not attempt to upload or create computer viruses or be involved with other forms of electronic vandalism.
9. I will report any security problems to the Technology Administrator.
10. While I have access to the Internet I will use it for educational purposes and will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
11. If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will ...
  - clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen and immediately
  - quietly, inform my teacher
12. I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers, mine or anyone else's while using the Internet
13. I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else
14. I will only use a USB memory stick to transfer data to and from home
15. I will not give anyone my username or password

**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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student's Signature)

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(Date)

**Parent/Carer**

1. I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences
2. I also understand that the Internet 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
3. 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
4. I have read and understood the attached information and have discussed this information with my child

**Please Select one Option**

- I believe \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to fully utilise 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.
- I do not wish for my child to access the Internet

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**(Parent/Carer's Name)**

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**(Parent/Carer's Signature)**

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**(Date)**