



JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL INTERNET USER AGREEMENT

Internet Access Agreement Form

Part A - Student

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

While I have access to the Internet at school:

1. I will use it only for educational purposes.
2. I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
3. 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, quietly, inform my teacher.
4. I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else's.
5. I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
6. 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.

_____ (Students Name)

_____ (Students Signature) _____ (Date)

Part B - 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.

_____ (Parent or guardians name)

_____ (Parent or guardians signature) _____ (Date)

ICT Acceptable User Guidelines

Belief Statement: ICT equipment and resources are for everyone to use. At Jamboree Heights State School staff will teach all students to use these resources in a positive, and productive manner. The school encourages acceptable uses of ICTs, that support curriculum in a variety of locations both in and out of the classroom.

Guidelines:

Students will receive instruction in the responsible use of the school's ICT resources by reading this document and through instruction from their teachers about acceptable uses of ICT's.

Students are **responsible for their actions** while using ICT resources in the school. They will be disciplined if they use ICTs in a way that is unacceptable.

Student Expectations:

- **Always use appropriate** behaviour when using school ICT resources and communication devices (email etc). The use of offensive language, sending or viewing unacceptable or adult material is strictly forbidden.
- **Never send offensive email, sms/text** messages to another person or within other electronic 'chat room' style locations (Yr 4-7).
- **Notify an adult immediately** if you see things on the computer that you feel are bad, inappropriate and/or illegal.
- **All information obtained from the internet is protected by copyright.** You should write down all your sources of information and images used in study.
- **Student Folders are private property.** Only enter a folder if it is yours. If a computer has not been 'logged off' please let your teacher know before starting your work.
- Do not use the school network to save games.
- If you wish to ensure your privacy, **do not share your passwords** with anyone.
- Revealing on the internet your home address, telephone number or last name, or those of your fellow students, is dangerous, and **must be avoided.**
- To conserve, or not waste paper and toner, **only print materials** that are relevant to your assigned class work. The school reserves the right to determine what is and is not relevant. Thank you for checking with your teacher first.
- Do not engage in any activities that will **hurt school equipment** or network systems.
- Having food or drinks in Library or near classroom computers is **not permitted.**
- The use of storage devices to transfer work from home and school, such as discs, CD, DVDs and removable HDs (smart media), are the **responsibility of their owner** to use correctly and manage. USBs are not to be used to transfer games from home to school. The school has the right to examine information stored on student's removable HDs.