Clermont State School

User Agreement: Computers and Internet

Clermont State School provides all students with access to computer facilities for educational purposes. Students may use these facilities for class work, research, project work, and the development of skills in using a computer. The resources provided include computers and associated multimedia devices, access to CD-ROM materials, and the Internet. Care must be taken to ensure resources are used appropriately and that students are not exposed to materials considered to be offensive, dangerous or illegal.

Education Queensland provides schools with a managed Internet service (ie School Internet access is filtered through the EQ central list.) Teachers will always exercise their duty of care, however protection against harm also relies on responsible use by students. Guidelines for safe and appropriate use of the Internet and computer technologies listed below will be discussed in classes.

Please read and discuss these with your children before signing the form and returning it to the class teacher.

Students should abide by the following guidelines

- Follow teacher instructions for the use of computers and the Internet.
- Use computer facilities and the Internet only under the direction of teachers.
- Use responsible and courteous behaviour when using the Internet.
- Work co-operatively and conscientiously to ensure efficient use of resources.
- When using the Internet, only access appropriate information, which is relevant to class work. Do not try to look for inappropriate material. If students accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive they should
  o Clear any offensive material from screen and
  o Immediately and quietly inform a teacher.
- Only use first names on World Wide Web and Email communications. (Students will be taught the importance of not including surnames and addresses, or giving out personal details.)
- Respect the privacy of teachers and fellow students by not giving out their personal details or reading their email.
- Ensure that any email sent does not contain inappropriate content
- Observe copyright regulations.

_________________________________________ (Name of Student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for my child 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 computer/Internet access for some time.

(Parent/Guardian’s Name) ________________________________________________________________

(Parent/Guardian’s signature) ___________________________________________ (Date) __________

Student’s Signature ___________________________________________ (For students in Years 4-7 Only)