INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT – STUDENTS 2014

Date: ____________

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Class: ________________

Dear Student,

Please sign the agreement below to use internet within the school and hand it to your teacher. It will remain current for the whole school year.

Section 2    Schedule    CM-11/1 (Department of Education Manual)

2. Internet Access Agreement

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

While I have access to the Internet:

- I will use it only for educational purposes.
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- 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.
- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers - mine or anyone else’s.
- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.

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 signature)  (Date)______________
INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT – PARENTS 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To comply with Education Queensland Regulations I ask parents to sign the Internet Agreement below and return to your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

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.

Please tick box

☐ 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.

☐ I also give my permission for _______________________________ (Student’s Name) school work to be published on the internet. This could be his/her writing, art, personal photo, diagrams etc.

______________________________ Parent or guardian’s name

______________________________ (Parent or guardian’s signature)   (Date)__________________
NOTES TO TEACHERS

1. Internet Access Agreement

1.1 Teachers should ensure that their students understand the Internet Access Agreement (see paragraph 2 in the Schedule section) before it goes to their parents or guardians. In particular, students should be able to give an example of materials which would be illegal, dangerous or offensive. Illegal, dangerous or offensive materials which have been made available through the Internet include instructions for picking locks to commit crimes, unsafe instructions for making explosives, and racist jokes.

1.2 The wording on the sample agreement (refer to the agreement in the Schedule section) may need to be altered for younger students.

Teachers to keep the original in their classrooms in their student file.

When new students enrol during the year teachers are to ensure that an access agreement is completed.

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