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.