ST MONICA’S PRIMARY SCHOOL EVATT
YEARS 3-6
COMPUTER AND INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE CONTRACT

STUDENT’S NAME ............................................................................................................ CLASS ........................................

COMPUTER ACCESS

As a student of St Monica's Primary School, Evatt, I will take good care of the computers and the programs that are loaded onto them because I am aware that:

- Computers are an important tool that will help me to be successful with the tasks that I need to carry out
- The settings on the computer are there to make the computer easy for everyone to use. I will not alter the computer settings. Eg. add screensavers, rotate desktops etc
- It is expensive and time consuming to repair damage to computers and the software programs on them
- Any damage caused to computers and software affects all students including myself.

Student signature:........................................................ Parent/Guardian signature: .................................

ST MONICA’S INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

I understand that the Internet is a great place to find information and conduct projects. I also understand that there are places and things that I can find, that are not for me to see or do. For this reason I agree to follow these rules when using the Internet.

When using the Internet at school, I promise to

1. Only go to places that are given to me by my teacher
2. Follow my teacher's direction when I am searching
3. Not follow links away from a web site without permission
4. Only use the Internet for school purposes
5. Not misuse the Internet or encourage others to do so
6. Respect the privacy of students, staff and other users either individuals or groups
7. Not share my password with others
8. Not engage in cyber bullying

I agree to use the Internet and email at St Monica's Primary School in a responsible manner for purposes stated by teachers. I can expect that adequate supervision will be available when I am using the Internet.

- If I find myself in unsuitable locations I will immediately click on the home or back button and inform my teacher.
- If I receive email that makes me feel uncomfortable I will immediately inform a teacher.
- I will not give out personal information such as my surname, address and phone number or that of my parents.
- I will not publish a picture or send a picture of myself without first checking with a teacher.
- I will always have a teacher’s permission before publishing web pages and sending email.
- When publishing web pages and composing email messages I will only use language I understand is acceptable in my school.
- I will not publish to the Internet using material from other web sites unless I have permission from the person who created the material.
- Plagiarism is unacceptable. Therefore I will use any downloaded material in an appropriate manner, listing its source in a bibliography.

My access to the Internet is a privilege and that means that I have responsibilities.

If I don’t show responsible behaviour by following these rules, I accept that the following will happen:

1. I will be reminded of the rules by the teacher.
2. I may be reported to the Principal who will speak to my parents about my behaviour.
3. I may lose my Internet and computer use privileges and email.

Student’s Signature.......................................................... Date.................................

PARENTS

I understand that my child.............................................................................................................will be given supervised access to the Internet for educational purposes. I also understand that this access is a privilege, which can be withdrawn by the school if my child does not follow the rules governing Internet use.

I pledge to support the school by guiding my child towards appropriate Internet use at home. I will also encourage my child to follow the rules at school and ensure that they understands that they must accept the consequences if they fails to follow these rules.

Signed.......................................................... Date .............................

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