



BORONIA HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

STUDENT INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT

TO BE COMPLETED BY CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS

I understand that while I have access to the Internet from Boronia Heights State School:

- That the Internet can connect me to useful information stores on computers around the world.
- I will always gain permission from a teacher before using the Internet.
- I will only use if for educational purposes.
- I will always be courteous and use appropriate language.
- I will not look at anything illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers (mine or anyone else's).
- I will not download games.
- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
- I will not download material or join mailing lists without permission.
- I will not copy and claim the work of someone else as my own.
- I will respect the expensive equipment provided for my use by not vandalising, disrupting or harming the equipment.
- If I accidentally come across offensive pictures or information I will immediately –
 - Exit from that site.
 - Quietly inform my teacher.
 - I will act within the spirit of this Internet Agreement at all times.
- I will act in accordance with the spirit of this agreement.

I understand that if the school decided that I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of internet access and/or contacting my parents.

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS

I understand

- That the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.
- 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.
- 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 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/Guardian's Signature _____

Date: _____