



Highfields State School

Computer and Internet Usage Agreement for Students

Student Name:	
Date of Birth:	

Student Computer and Internet Rules

The use of computer equipment and the Internet at school is a privilege given to all students to aid in educational development. The following rules are for my benefit and the benefit of all other computer users.

Use of Computers

- I must not vandalise or harm the computer equipment and furniture in any way.
- I must not alter the setup of any part of the computer eg. Desktop icons
- I understand that I must not share my username and password with anyone else, as I am responsible for every action resulting from the use of my username.

Use of the Internet

- I must only use the internet for Educational Purposes.
- I must be courteous and use appropriate language when communicating on the internet and email, and will not use the internet to bully or offend anyone.
- I must not use search engines to look at anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- Should offensive pictures or information appear on my screen, I will clear them immediately and quietly inform my teacher that I have accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- I will not use real home addresses, phone numbers or other personal details, either my own or someone else's.
- I will not download material that is copyright protected.
- I will not claim the work of others as my own – this is plagiarism

I understand that if I break the rules, the Principal may decide to remove my access to the computers and the internet, and that my parents will be informed.

Student Signature (Year 4 and above) _____

Parent Acknowledgement

Highfields State School uses technology in day to day learning activities for students. An internet filtering system, both state-wide within Education Queensland and school based, is in place to restrict access to students, to those sites where content is inappropriate, dangerous or illegal. Other moral filters are provided for other content that is not appropriate or necessary for school aged children. While students are carefully monitored whilst using computers, they do need to understand their responsibilities as listed above.

As a parent I am aware that my child, as part of his/her education, will use computers and access the internet at school. I have read and understood the rules set out above and have discussed and explained these to my child. I have also explained to my child the consequences of breaking the above rules.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____