



THE CAVES STATE SCHOOL

Internet Access Agreement

Rationale:

The Caves State School implements a 1 to 1 iPad program across the entire school, and promotes digital literacy learning across all learning areas from Prep to Year 6. Information and communication technology (ICT), including access to and use of the internet and email, are essential tools for schools in the provision of innovative educational programs. As a school that values the digital literacy skills and access to information provided through our 1 to 1 iPad program, we are constantly exploring new and innovative ways to incorporate safe and secure ICT use into the educational program.

This document supplements the Responsible Use Policy for students using iPad devices and accessories at The Caves State School. Our goal is to ensure the safe and responsible use of facilities, services and resources available to students through the provision of clear guidelines.

Student

I understand that:

- ~ Computers and other information technology resources at The Caves State School are intended for use in learning
- ~ Every student is given an account on the school's computer network and this is private to me
- ~ No other student may interfere with my account and I may not interfere with theirs
- ~ The Internet can connect me to much useful information stored around the world
- ~ Everything I do is tracked, and teachers and staff will report what I do to the Principal, if necessary

While I have access to the Internet, I agree that:

1. I will follow the expectations outlined in the Student Code of Conduct
2. I will take care of information technology resources
3. I will not eat or drink near any school owned equipment
4. I will use it only for educational purposes
5. I will attempt not to break copyright (eg: illegally copying information and passing it off as mine).
6. I will not print or download without a teacher's permission.
7. I will not change anything on a computer's operating system (eg; screen savers, shortcuts, etc) unless that skill is a part of the lesson I am being taught.
8. I will not do unnecessary printing.
9. I will not attempt to upload or create computer viruses or be involved with other forms of electronic vandalism.
10. I will report any security problems to my teacher.
11. While I have access to the Internet I will use it for educational purposes and will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
12. 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
13. I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers, mine or anyone else's while using the Internet
14. I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else
15. I will not give anyone my username or password

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 Name

Student's Signature

Date

PARENT/CARER

1. I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences
2. I also understand that the Internet 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
3. 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
4. I have read and understood the attached information and have discussed this information with my child

Please choose one option:

- I believe _____ understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to fully utilise 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 do not wish for my child to access the Internet.

Parent/Carer's Name

Parent/Carer's Signature

Date