

SUNNYBANK HILLS STATE SCHOOL

Student Usage of the Internet & Intranet

It is an expectation of Sunnybank Hills State School Community – P&C, the Principal and Staff, that all students use the internet and intranet appropriately as set out in this policy.

Our school acknowledges that new technologies are integral to our students learning and are embedded into the school curriculum. Our students and teachers are surrounded by and using information and communication technologies on a daily basis. Using these tools within the school helps to create new learning pathways, broadens learning opportunities and promotes lifelong learning skills to our students.

The internet and intranet are essential tools for students at Sunnybank Hills School. Student utilise online services for teaching and learning purposes including research and communication. Education Queensland provides safe and secure online information services to enhance teaching and learning at our school.

Responsibilities

Students and parents are aware of the risks and benefits associated with the usage of these services, and the measures we have in place to minimise risks.

Students accept the conditions identified in the Internet Access Agreement for accessing school internet services including:-

- I will use it only for educational purposes.
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- 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.
- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else's.
- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.

Parents accept the conditions identified in the Internet Access Agreement including:-

- 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, and 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 of students.
- 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.

Non Compliance:- Appropriate action will be taken against any student who does not abide by the conditions identified by the Internet Agreement. This may include loss of internet privileges for the student and disciplinary action. Please refer to information detailed in the Responsible Behaviour Plan.

Internet Access Agreement

STUDENT:	PARENT OR GUARDIAN:
<p>I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world.</p> <p>While I have access to the Internet: I will use it only for educational purposes. I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive. If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:</p> <p>a) Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and b) Immediately, quietly, inform my teacher.</p> <p>I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else's.</p> <p>I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Name)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Class)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Date)</p>	<p>I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.</p> <p>I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world and 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.</p> <p>I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use of students.</p> <p>I believe _____ <i>(Name of student)</i> understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/ her to access the Internet under school rules.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parents/ guardian name:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Parents/ guardian signature:</p> <p>Date _____</p>