



Urangan Point State School

Literate Futures



Internet Access Agreement

Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world. This information can assist me in my school studies in many ways.

While I have access to the Internet at Urangan Point State School:

I will use it **only for educational purposes**.

I **will not** look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I understand that I only have a limited amount of Internet time and I will be aware of my responsibilities in keeping to this limit.

I will not reveal my password or allow anyone else to use my school account

I understand that my access to Internet sites is filtered and that the school will do its best to protect me from anything that is not suitable for children.

If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:

- (a) clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
- (b) immediately, quietly, inform my teacher.

I understand that I may be given access to email facilities to enable me to seek information from various sources.

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.

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 if appropriate) _____ (Date)

Parent or guardian

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences and that technology has become an integral part of the learning process.

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. I am aware that the school's Internet access is filtered and that the school will **do its best** to ensure students are protected from anything which may not be suitable for them.

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**.

I believe _____ (Name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my 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 or guardian's name)

_____ (Parent or guardian's signature) _____ (Date)

A detailed explanation of Internet and computer use at Urangan Point State School can be obtained upon request at the school office.