



KENT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent/Guardian Agreement – Internet Usage

The Internet provides today's students with a rich educational resource that can be used to both significantly enhance their learning and provide them with life-long living and learning skills – skills that will be mandatory in tomorrow's workplace.

At Kent Park Primary School we provide students with opportunities to access this online educational technology. Computers are placed in every classroom, as well as a computer learning centre where every child gets the opportunity to work individually on a computer. Online activities are planned as part of the schools' curriculum and allowing your child to use the internet is an important part of their learning.

Students DO NOT have unlimited access to the Internet – only sites that have been verified as appropriate and safe for student use are able to be accessed. Students may only access the internet through Department of Education's **VicOne cache** which has a department filter in place.

In order for your child to be given access to use the Internet (parental permission is mandatory) – please sign the attached form and return to school.

I agree to my child having Internet access at school for educational purposes in accordance with the Student Agreement below whilst they are enrolled as a student at Kent Park Primary School. I understand the school will provide adequate and appropriate supervision and that steps have been taken to minimise risk of exposure to unsuitable material.

I/We have discussed this document with my child and we understand all points outlined.

Signed: (Parent) Date:

Student Agreement – Internet Usage

Whilst I am a student at Kent Park Primary School I agree to use the Internet in a responsible manner for educational purposes ONLY. If I am ever unsure about a site that I am using I will immediately click on HOME, close the window, or turn the monitor off and inform the teacher.

When using the Internet at Kent Park Primary School I will:

- Only work on the web for purposes specified by my teacher.
- Not give out personal information or family details.
- Always have my teacher's permission before sending e-mail.
- I will not use material from other web sites unless I have permission from the person who created the material. If I am unsure I will check with my teacher.
- Not download any data without my teacher's permission.
- Follow school guidelines and procedures when preparing materials of publication on the web.
- Check with my teacher before I print anything.

I understand that breaches of these guidelines will see me lose my network and Internet access rights for a period of time determined by the school.

Signed:..... (Student) Date:.....