



Internet Agreement – Merrimac State School

Student:

- I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world.
- While I have access to the Internet:
- I will use it only for education purposes
- I will not look for anything that is illegal
- If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
- Switch the monitor off, and
- Immediately and quietly inform my teacher
- With respect for people and physical resources:
- I will not reveal home address or phone numbers – mine or anyone else's
- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else
- I will care for all school hardware and software, utilising it for the purpose for which it was intended
- 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 name: Student signature: Date:

Parent or Carer:

- 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; 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 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/Carer name: Parent/Carer signature:

Date:

