

STUDENT INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT

Internet access is now available to students and teachers at Rochedale South State School. We are very pleased to bring this access to you and we believe that the Internet offers vast, diverse and unique resources to both students and teachers. Our goal in providing this service to both teachers and students is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating resource sharing, innovation and communication.

With access to computers and people all over the world also comes the availability of material that may not be considered to be of educational value in the context of the school setting. Rochedale South State School has taken precautions to restrict access to controversial information. Access to the Internet is provided through the Education Queensland Connect Ed. Facilities which have checks in place to prevent students from accessing inappropriate sites. Work on the Internet takes place in a computer lab, the library and classrooms and students are under teacher supervision at all times.

E-mail accounts for each student and teacher in the school will be provided to allow the sending and receiving of messages between classmates as well as other students in classrooms around the world.

The use of the Internet at school relies on the proper conduct of those using it, who must adhere to strict guidelines. These guidelines are provided here so that you are aware of the responsibilities you are about to acquire. In general this requires efficient, ethical and legal use of the Internet access.

Internet Terms and Conditions

- 1 **Acceptable Use:** You must only use the Internet in support of education and research consistent with the educational objectives of our school.
- 2 **Privileges:** Use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and inappropriate use will result in cancellation of those privileges.
- 3 **Network Etiquette/Responsibilities:** You are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of E-mail etiquette. These include the following:
 - (a) Be polite. Do not send inappropriate messages to others.
 - (b) Use appropriate language. Do not swear. Illegal activities are strictly forbidden.
 - (c) Do not reveal your personal address or that of other students.
 - (d) Accept responsibility for the content of the message you send.
 - (e) Decline to share passwords or to actively try to find them.
 - (f) Do not try to gain access to closed or inappropriate areas of the Internet.
 - (g) Do not introduce computer viruses.
- 4 **Security:** Security is a high priority. If you feel that you have a security problem you must notify the teacher in charge immediately. Do not demonstrate the problem to other users. Attempt to log on to the Internet without permission or a teacher present will result in the loss of privileges.
- 5 **Vandalism:** Vandalism will result in the loss of privileges. Vandalism is defined as the malicious attempt to harm or destroy the work or data of another user.
- 6 **Efficiency:** Recognise that this is a shared resource, respect time limits and learn to use tools that enable you to work offline.
- 7 **Legal:** Respect copyrights and avoid using the resources to promote illegal activities.

STUDENT -

I understand and will abide by the above Internet Use Agreement. Should I commit any violation of the regulations I understand that my access privileges may be revoked, school disciplinary action may be taken and/or appropriate legal action.

..... (Student's Name) (Student's Signature)

PARENT / GUARDIAN -

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the Internet Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. Rochedale South State School has taken precautions to eliminate the controversial material. However, I recognise it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold them responsible for materials acquired on the Internet.

I **DO / DO NOT** give permission for my child Class
to access the Internet.

Parent or guardian's name (please print) Signature

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Family Name Religion (optional)

Student Name Class

Christian Religious Instruction is conducted weekly by volunteer instructors representing various local Christian churches across a range of denominations. Lessons are non-denominational and based on widely accepted programs aimed at teaching Christian values and bible stories. A copy of student materials are available for perusal through the school office.

I have been informed of the program and **WISH / DO NOT WISH** my child to participate in Christian Religious Instruction.

Parent or guardian's name (please print) Signature