INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT

The Internet can provide students with valuable information and exciting learning experiences as it gives access to information on computers around the world. Teachers will always exercise their duty of care by ensuring that students are made aware of how to access the World Wide Web for information safely. Teachers will explain the following ‘agreement’ and the strict guidelines for the use of the Internet to the students. Students who do not follow these guidelines may be subject to appropriate action by the school. Violations may result in a loss of access as well as other disciplinary or legal action.

INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT – STUDENT  (Teachers will also explain and discuss this with your child)

I understand that the Internet can connect me with information on computers around the world.
While I have access to the Internet:
- I will use it only for educational purposes
- I will follow the directions and instructions given to me by my teacher
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive
- I will not give my password to anyone else

If I accidentally come across anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
1. Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen and
2. 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.

I understand that if the school decides that I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken.

Electronic Mail and Internet Rules

The following are not permitted:
- Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures or using obscene language
- Harassing, insulting or attacking others
- Damaging computers, computer systems or computer networks
- Violating, copyright laws
- Using another’s password
- Trespassing in another's folders, work or files
- Intentionally wasting limited resources
- Employing the network for commercial purposes
- Altering settings, files or information not belonging to the user

I have read this agreement and I have discussed these rules with my child.

Parent's signature: ____________________________

Child's name: ____________________________
Year level: ____________________________