



INTERNET – ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

Internet – Guidelines for use.

The Internet is a vast global network, linking computers at universities, secondary colleges, science labs, and other sites. Through the Internet, one can communicate with people all over the world through a number of discussion forums, as well as through electronic mail(e-mail).

In addition, many files are available for downloading on the Internet, many of which are of educational value. Because of its enormous size, the Internet's potential is boundless, but with this is also the potential for abuse.

It is the purpose of this list of guidelines, as well as the Computer Code of Conduct, to make sure that all who use the school's Internet facility, use it in the appropriate manner.

- The primary purpose of the Internet at Barwon Heads is educational. It is essential that everyone who uses it, understands this purpose.
- All students will be supervised while using the Internet.
- All users must take full responsibility for his or her own actions.
- Where a user finds inappropriate material, they will exit the site immediately and inform the teacher.
- Users must be aware that when they use the Internet they are entering a global community and any actions taken by them will reflect upon the school as a whole. As such, users must behave in an ethical and legal manner.



COMPUTER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Barwon Heads Primary School has developed the Code of Conduct for users of Computers and the Internet at school.

- I agree to follow all teacher instructions regarding the use and activities on the computer.
- I will take care of the resources and equipment.
- My behaviour will be sensible, responsible and courteous.
- When using the WWW, I will only access appropriate information
- I will remember that use of the Internet is a privilege, not a right, and as such, failure to follow the Computer Code of Conduct may result in my exclusion from use of the facility.
- I will respect the e-mail privacy of fellow users.
- I agree to follow all the ules regarding the use of the computers and the Internet.

This agreement is current for the school year 2002

Student's signature

Parent's Signature

Teacher/Principal countersignature

Date