

ENDEAVOUR SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL Student Internet Acceptable Usage Policy

With 180 computers, 6 Technology Centres and a school wide rewiring of the computer network, Endeavour Sports High School Now offers more efficient access to the Internet for all students. As well as enhancing the quality programs currently being offered at Endeavour, these Technology Centres offer students the opportunity to develop electronic information research skills, which are required as essential knowledge both now and in the future.

Access to telecommunications will enable students to explore thousands of libraries, databases, bulletin boards and the Internet while exchanging messages with people throughout the world.

We are aware, however, that unacceptable material is available on line. No software is entirely effective in blocking access and, therefore, we cannot guarantee that your child will not gain access to inappropriate material. The school uses the DET service, Smart Filter, to limit access to services which are inappropriate. In addition, students are supervised at all times whilst accessing the internet and are requested to notify the supervising teacher if they come across inappropriate sites.

The School believes that the benefits to students from being able to access and retrieve information from these resources and the opportunities this provides for collaboration exceed the disadvantages. However, access is a privilege and not a right. Access entails responsibility.

In keeping with our School's aim of a safe environment for all students, the following Acceptable Use Agreement has been drawn up.

STUDENT INTERNET ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

1. The School Internet account exists to provide access to curriculum related information. I shall not use a school account to look for material, which is unrelated to the School curriculum unless the supervising teacher has given permission.
2. Publications dealing with socially unacceptable material are not permitted at the School. I shall not use the Internet to access unacceptable material.
3. I will not give out any personal information about myself, my family, the school or anybody else. This includes my address, telephone number, parents' work address and telephone number, or name and location of my school.
4. Information published on the Internet may be inaccurate or may misrepresent a person or situation consequently I shall take care in my use of this information.
5. All students should abide by Copyright laws.
I shall not break copy write law by copying and/or redistributing another's work, and I shall not use another person's work without correctly acknowledging them.
6. I will not give out my email address unless authorized by the supervising teacher.

7. I will not access any control panels or change any system programs.
8. I will only use newsgroups, chat or email services specified by the Teacher.
9. I will follow the school rules for conduct, these being:-
 - a) Follow Teachers' instruction
 - b) Let others do their work
 - c) Do your best work
 - d) Respect other people and their property
 - e) Bring the correct equipment
 - f) Always be on time
 - g) Be polite

Please discuss the Student Internet Acceptable Use Agreement with your child/children. If you have any questions about the agreement contact the school and a member of the technology team will contact you. The agreement should be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Until this agreement is returned signed and dated, your child will not be entitled to have access to the internet.

I have read the Student Internet Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement and agree to follow the rules contained in it. I understand that failure to observe the rules contained in the Student Internet Users Agreement will restrict my access to the School's Internet Service and that this access may be withdrawn and other disciplinary action may result in accordance with the School's Level System.

Signed:.....
(Student's Signature)

Class:

Name (print):

Date:

Parent/Guardian

I have read the Student Internet Users' Policy and Agreement for Endeavour Sports High School. I agree that the School wishes to protect my child from gaining access to undesirable material. I accept the conditions for my child that are outlined in the Student Internet Acceptable Use Agreement and give permission for

..... of class.....
(Student's name)

to use the Internet.

Signed:.....
Parent/Caregiver's Signature)

Date: