**When I use technology, both at school and at home I have responsibilities and rules to follow. I agree to:**

* be a safe user whenever and wherever I use that technology.
* be responsible whenever and wherever I use technology and support others by being respectful in how I talk to and work with them and never write or participate in online bullying. This includes forwarding messages and supporting others in harmful, inappropriate or hurtful online behaviour.
* report to an adult if I feel unsafe or uncomfortable online or see a friend being unsafe or being made to feel uncomfortable by others.

**When at school I agree to:**

* behave in a way outlined in the schools’ Code of Conduct when online.
* keep myself and my friends safe by not giving out personal details including full names, telephone numbers, addresses and images and protecting my password
* use the technology at school for learning, use the equipment properly and not interfere with the work or data of another student
* not bring or download unauthorised programs or files
* not go looking for rude or offensive sites
* remember that the content on the web is someone’s property and ask my teacher / parent to help me get permission if I want to use information or pictures
* think carefully about what I read on the Internet, question if it is from a reliable source and use the information to help me answer any questions (I should not just copy and paste the information as my answer).
* talk to my teacher or another adult if:
  + I need help online
  + I am not sure what I should be doing on the internet
  + I come across sites which are not suitable
  + someone writes something I don’t like, or makes me and my friends feel uncomfortable or asks me to provide information that I know is private
  + I feel that the welfare of other students at the school are being threatened

This Acceptable Use Policy also applies to students during school excursions, camps and extra-curricular activities.

I acknowledge and agree to follow these rules. I understand that my access to the Internet and mobile technology at school will be renegotiated if I do not act responsibly.

Student Name: ..........................…………………………………………….. Student Signature: …………………………………..

**Parent Permission**

I agree to allow my child to use the Internet at school. I have discussed the scenarios, potential problems and responsible use of the Internet with him/her as outlined above.

I will contact the school if there is anything here that I do not understand. If there is a situation which concerns me, I will contact either the school or ACMA Australia's Internet safety advisory body on 1800 880 176.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ………………………………. Date: ……………………………