



# MOUNT ARCHER STATE SCHOOL

## Computer And Internet Agreement Form

### **Student**

I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers around the world.

While I have access to computers and the Internet:

- 1) I will use it only for educational purposes.
- 2) I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- 3) If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
  - a) Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
  - b) Immediately, quietly, inform my teacher.
- 4) I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone elses.
- 5) I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
- 6) I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.
- 7) I will not deliberately change the computer settings or operating environment.
- 8) I will look after computer equipment and furniture
- 9) I will not eat or drink near computer equipment
- 10) I understand that it is my responsibility to make back up copies of my work when necessary

I accept that:

- 1) Breaking this agreement may result in my being removed from all computer privileges
- 2) Computer and Internet usage at Mt Archer State School is a privilege not a right and must be treated accordingly

(Student name)\_\_\_\_\_

(Student signature)\_\_\_\_\_ (date)\_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent or caregiver**

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of Internet access for some time.

(Parent or caregivers name)\_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or caregivers signature)\_\_\_\_\_ (date)\_\_\_\_\_