

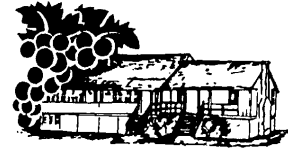
# BALLANDEAN STATE SCHOOL

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**Principal: Kathleen Wenban**

Student

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

While I have access to 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 else's.
- 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Student's signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Parent or guardian**

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 guardian's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or guardian's signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)