



Digital Literacy Agreement Orchard Grove Primary School 2017



At Orchard Grove Primary School, our aim is to teach students to become digitally literate. This means that students are able to use technology to access, understand, participate, evaluate and create content using digital media. With this in mind, we are constantly innovating and using new technologies and online tools and resources as they become available. Digital technologies include the use of computers, mobile devices, school network, OGPS Google Apps for Education, Internet, digital cameras, photocopiers and online tools.

We recognise the importance of privacy and the need for students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies. We believe that explicitly teaching students about safe and responsible online behaviours is essential, and is best taught in partnership with parents/guardians. We request that parents/guardians work with us and encourage this behaviour at home.

At Orchard Grove Primary School we:

- support the rights of all members of the school community to engage in and promote a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment;
- have a Digital Literacies Policy that clearly states our expectations including actions and consequences for inappropriate behavior;
- educate our students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies;
- raise our students' awareness of issues such as online privacy and intellectual property, including copyright;
- supervise students when using digital technologies for educational purposes;
- provide a monitored internet service but acknowledge that full protection from inappropriate content can never be guaranteed;
- respond to issues or incidents that have the potential to impact on the wellbeing of our students;
- know that some online activities are illegal and as such we are required to report these to the police;
- support parents to understand the importance of safe and responsible use of digital technologies, the potential issues that surround their use and strategies that they can implement at home to support their child;
- provide parents/guardians with a copy of this agreement.

While using technology and online tools, students are taught about **online responsibility, appropriate behaviour, cybersafety** and the importance of **maintaining anonymity and privacy online**. Moderated and monitored environments provide a perfect opportunity for students to learn and experience how to work safely online and is important as students begin to be exposed to other online technologies at home such as instant messaging (i.e. iMessage, Skype) and social networks. Tools that we choose to use are evaluated and approved for use by our Digital Literacy team.

The attached Acceptable Use Agreement highlights the expectations of the students at Orchard Grove Primary School in regards to their safe and responsible use of digital technologies. **Please read this carefully with your child and sign and return to your classroom teacher. By not signing this agreement, your child will not be able to use digital technologies at school.**

If you have any concerns about this agreement, please contact the school. For further support with online issues students can call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. Parents/Guardians can call Parentline on 132289 or visit <https://esafety.gov.au/>



Technology Agreement Parent / Guardian



We have replaced our previous range of publicity, release and acceptable use agreements with this document. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Please indicate your acceptance of our Acceptable Usage Agreement by ticking the boxes that apply below.

- I/we have read the 'Purpose and Use of Digital Literacy at Orchard Grove' document, this Agreement and the Student Agreement and understand their purpose.
- By signing this agreement, I/we will endeavour to support the school in making sure my child is a safe and responsible user of digital technologies.
- I/we give permission for my child to use the network and online tools and resources that have been provided and approved by the school's Digital Literacies Team. For example, these may include but are not limited to, portable devices, computers, school network, emails, wikis, blogs and Mathletics.
- I/we give permission for my child to participate, and their details entered, in the annual Premiers' Reading Challenge, run by the DET, and for their name and details to be published in the Premiers' Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll in the newspaper each year.
- I/we understand that my child's access to our network may be suspended or removed if they breach the conditions outlined in the Student Agreement overleaf, in line with our school behaviour management policy.
- I/we understand and agree that if I wish to alter any of the authorisations I/we have given above, including publicity and photo release, it will be my responsibility to notify the school in writing, addressed to the Principal.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



Digital Literacy Acceptable Use Student Agreement (Year 2 - 3)



The rules I will follow when using digital technologies at Orchard Grove are:

I will treat the technology I use with care and respect. This means:

- I will not eat or drink while I am using technology.
- I will only use technology for tasks my teacher asks me to complete.
- I will start and shut down the devices correctly.
- I will not print without the teacher's permission.
- I will not change the settings on the devices.
- I will log off when I am finished.

I will treat others with care and respect when using technology. This means:

- I will not open other people's work without their permission.
- I will only work on my own work and store it in my file/folder on Google Drive.
- I will not share work or photos that do not belong to me.
- I will only access web sites that my teacher directs me to.
- If I see or hear anything on a website that I am unhappy with, I will tell my teacher immediately.
- My online work will be polite, respectful and sensible.
- I will not give out any personal information about myself or others unless I have permission from the teacher; for example, name, address, phone number.
- I will not bring my own technology devices to school without my teacher's permission.

As a responsible user of technology at Orchard Grove Primary School I will follow the rules above.

If I break any of the rules, then I may be unable to use digital technologies at Orchard Grove Primary School for a particular time.

Student Name:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date: