



## Evans Bay Intermediate School I.C.T. STUDENT USER AGREEMENT

### INTRODUCTION

Evans Bay Intermediate School recognises the importance and changing role of information and communication technology in teaching and learning. The School aims to give as much freedom of access to school facilities as possible. The School actively supports access to the widest variety of information resources while providing them with the skills necessary to be able to filter, analyse, evaluate and use these resources in the most effective way possible.

However:

Access to these facilities and resources is a privilege and not a right. With access comes a responsibility. There are clear consequences for any failure to accept this responsibility.

You and your parents need to read this document before signing the separate agreement form and returning it to the school.

### INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL

It is strictly forbidden for any student to post, access, send or receive inappropriate material. This includes pornography, obscene or threatening language; illegal or discriminatory material; chain mail and any other material considered inappropriate by your teachers, parents or caregivers. You must advise your teacher immediately if you receive or accidentally access any material that is considered inappropriate.

### COPYRIGHT

It is illegal to reproduce work that is protected by a copyright unless a request has been made and permission granted by a copyright owner. Plagiarism, reproducing works that are not yours and presenting them as your own is also illegal. Copyright and plagiarism infringements can carry heavy penalties. Please always check with your teacher if in doubt.

## PRIVACY AND SECURITY

At no time should you access, damage or destroy the contents of files belonging to other students.

To avoid the possibility of viruses entering the system floppy disks and other media must not be brought to school unless specific permission has been granted by a member of staff.

You should not expect that files stored on the School's computer network will always be private. At any time the ICT Manager, staff or your parents / caregivers have the right to inspect the contents of your files. The ICT Manager conducts regular random checks of material being accessed by students.

## CONSEQUENCES

Breaches of the understandings contained in this agreement will be dealt with seriously. The ICT Manager has the absolute right to decline your computer usage without warning if he suspects any inappropriate activity.

The ICT Manager is not required to discuss the matter of the consequences with you. The Principal, depending on the nature of the offence, will deal with these.

If you damage School I.C.T. equipment, including computer hardware and software, you will be required to pay for any repairs – including payment for the cost of technicians.

***Please keep this first page and return the completed second page to the school office.***



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**NAME**

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**ROOM**

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**DATE**

**STUDENT**

I have read this Agreement and understand the importance of the School Guidelines for the use of computers and other I.C.T resources.	Yes	No

I understand that if I breach these guidelines, I will lose my privilege to use a computer at Evans Bay Intermediate School. I also know that the School may take other disciplinary action against me if necessary.	Yes	No

**PARENTS / CAREGIVERS**

I / We have read this agreement and understand that my / our child is responsible for using Evans Bay Intermediate School I.C.T resources and facilities in a reasonable fashion. I / We understand that there will be consequences for any action which breaches this agreement.	Yes	No

I / We understand that while the School will do its best to encourage students to use the resources provided in a reasonable fashion, it is the responsibility of my / our child to have no involvement with offensive, dangerous, inappropriate material at School, or illegal material on the Internet or through e-mail.	Yes	No

I/We give permission for Evans Bay Intermediate School to use photos of my/our son/daughter for publicity purposes (eg. Website, newspaper articles, etc.).	Yes	No

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**