

Bishop Edward Gaines Catholic School Tokoroa

CYBERSAFETY USE AGREEMENT

I have read my School Cybersafety Policy and Use Agreement and I know what the school rules are about the use of digital devices, the Internet and other communication technologies.

I know that if I break these rules there may be serious consequences:

- My parents/caregivers may be told.
- I may lose the right to use school digital devices and the Internet.
- The school may also take disciplinary action against me.

Child's Name :..... **Year Level:**.....

Signature:..... **Date:**.....

Parents/Caregivers

I have read this School Cyber-safety Use Agreement and understand that my child may not access the Internet at school without this Use Agreement being signed and returned to school.

I also understand there may be serious consequences if the rules are broken. I have gone over the information with my child and explained its importance.

I understand that if my child steals or damages equipment this could result in the home receiving accounts for the cost of replacement parts or repairs.

I understand that while the school will do its best to restrict student access to offensive, dangerous, or illegal material on the Internet or other communication technologies, it is the responsibility of my child to have no involvement in such material or activities. I also understand this Agreement applies to communication technologies my child brings in the school environment.

I give my permission for to be given access at school to digital devices, the Internet and other communication technologies.

Name:.....

Signature of Parent/Caregiver:..... **Date:**.....

Please return this form to your teacher or the school office once both parties have signed it.

Thank you



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THESE ARE THE IMPORTANT RULES I MUST FOLLOW:

1. I cannot use the Internet without signing and handing in this Use Agreement.
2. School digital devices are to help me with classroom learning. They are not for play.
3. It is important to keep safe while using the Internet and E-mail. This means I must follow the school's safety rules.
4. The only time I can use the Internet and E-mail at school is when a teacher is supervising me.
5. I am not allowed to try and look up things on the Internet, which I know, are not for children. This might be information, which is dangerous. Some of it is against the law. (If I do not understand I will ask my teacher.)
6. I must be sensible when using the Internet and other communication technologies. I know that I must not do anything that would hurt me or someone else, even as a joke.

I AGREE THAT:

I will take care of our digital devices:

- I will not damage any equipment or furniture.
- I will not use any school digital device for arcade-style games.
- I will not copy software.
- I will not bring software from home to use on a school digital device.
- I will not print anything without the permission of the teacher.

I will be considerate of other users:

- I will not deliberately disrupt the digital device or the school's network.
- I will not be involved in electronic vandalism, like viruses and malware.
- If I accidentally come across dangerous, mean or rude material I will immediately tell the teacher, without showing any other students.

I will look after myself sensibly:

- I will not give anyone on the Internet information about myself or others – this includes addresses, phone numbers and social media information.
- I will tell the teacher if I come across any problem or if I am not feeling safe.
- I will use my Google account responsibly and understand the school rules in how I keep focussed and treat others.

I understand that if I break this agreement in any way I may lose the right to use the Internet and digital devices at school.

As well the school may tell my parents/caregivers and may also take disciplinary action against me.