



**BRIGALOW STATE SCHOOL**  
**Student Internet Acceptable Use Policy**



**User**

I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers around the world and provide a means to communicate with peers and experts.

While I have access to the Internet:

I will use it only for educational purposes.

I will not look for anything that is inaccurate, offensive or illegal.

If I accidentally come across something inaccurate, offensive or illegal, I will:

- Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
- Immediately, quietly inform the person supervising me.

I will not reveal personal details, home addresses or phone numbers – mine or anyone else’s.

I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include reporting to authorities, legal action and loss of my Internet access for some time.

..... (User name)

..... (User’s signature) .....(Date)

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN (MUST BE SIGNED IF THE USER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)**

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 some information can be inaccurate, offensive or illegal.

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 the user.

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 children breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include reporting to authorities, legal action and loss of Internet access for some time.

..... **(Parent/guardian’s name)**

..... **(Parent/guardian’s signature)** ..... **(Date)**

**SCHOOL**

Date processed: .....

Approval: Yes / No

Approving personnel: .....