

Pukerau School

Internet Policy



Purpose:

The School will take all reasonable measures to restrict access to inappropriate material whenever possible. The school firmly believes that the benefits of using the Internet far outweigh the possible disadvantages as the Internet offers great insights and opportunities for learning.

Objectives:

To provide Internet access, so all staff and students:

1. Become effective and safe users of the Internet.
2. Extend their awareness and knowledge of the Internet.
3. Become motivated, responsible, independent users of the Internet.

Guidelines:

Staff use of the Internet:

4. Training for staff to use these facilities is made available
5. Students will be directed to sites on the Net, which is why staff members will gain experience using the Internet.
6. All staff members will sign a copy of the School's Code of Conduct.
7. In consultation staff can request website links be placed on the school web pages to provide quick access to particular sites.

Student use the Internet:

8. All students must sign the School Internet Use Agreement AND have the signed permission of a parent caregiver before using the Internet at School. These documents will be kept on file.
9. Staff will monitor student's use of the Internet.
10. A media release agreement will be signed by caregivers before any child's information is released publically.

Safety Issues:

11. Filtering software will be deployed on all terminals, which access the Internet.
12. The school will continue to refine methods of improving safety on the Internet.

Effectiveness Review

- 1 This policy will be reviewed as part of the Board's three year self review programme.
- 2 The Board will make its policy available to members of the school community after it has been passed by the Board.

Signed _____ Chairperson Date _____