



## MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL HARRISON

### Personal Electronic Device Acceptable Use Agreement Year 5 - 6

In order to have access to the computer network at Mother Teresa School with a personal electronic device of your own, such as a laptop, tablet, smart phone or wifi enabled storage device, you need to follow these agreed practices. In addition, you need to agree to the conditions in the Acceptable Use Agreement for use of your school's computer facilities and external networks. You should not bring any of these devices to school without the Principal's approval.

#### Student Agreement

I will:

- Only use personal electronic devices that have been approved by my school for use on the school's network.
- Follow all the conditions I have agreed to in the *ICT Acceptable Use Agreement* for use of my school's computer facilities and external networks when using an approved personal electronic device.
- Only access the Internet at school through the school's wireless network.
- Follow all instructions given by a teacher about my personal electronic device, including turning off the device or handing over the device to the teacher on request, and only using approved applications on the device.
- Be responsible for maintaining my personal electronic device, including keeping the battery charged and upgrading software.

I will not:

- Whilst at school lend my device to others and I will ensure that it is stored securely when not in use.
- Whilst at school use my personal electronic device outside of class times, including before school, during lunch times, during recess, during wet weather playtimes, after school or during car line.
- Whilst at school use my device to take photographs or record video or sound without the permission of a teacher and all the people being photographed or recorded.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Breaking the Personal Device Acceptable Use Agreement

In addition to the consequences described in the Acceptable Use Agreement for use of school computer facilities and external networks, students may be banned from taking their personal

electronic device to school and/or using it on the school computer network.

Where the school has reasonable grounds to suspect that a device contains data which breaches the BYOD Agreement, they may confiscate the device for the purpose of confirming the existence of the material. Depending on the nature of the material involved, further action may be taken including school disciplinary action or referral to the police.

### Parent Acknowledgement

I give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ (name) in \_\_\_\_\_ (class) to use a personal \_\_\_\_\_ (device type) at school and on the school's computer network and I:

- have signed the accompanying *ICT Acceptable Use Agreement* for use of the school's computing facilities and external networks.
- agree that, whilst all normal care will be taken, the school is in no way responsible for replacement of the device due to theft, repairs due to breakage or any other sort of maintenance of the device.
- recognise that, whilst every reasonable attempt will be made to enable the device to access the school's computer network, there is no guarantee that this will be possible. The school is limited to devices that are supported by the CEO on its networks.
- acknowledge that my child's use of the device at school will at all times be subject to the directions of teachers and that failure to follow those directions may lead to the consequences described above.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to school as soon as possible. Your child will be unable to use the personal device at school until this form is returned. Thank you.**

Peter Hughes

Principal

Mother Teresa School

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