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KINDERGARTEN to YEAR 2 TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT

STUDENT USE OF DIGITAL DEVICES AND ONLINE SERVICES

Dear Parent/Carer,

A policy governing student use of digital devices and online services applies in all NSW public schools (from 2020). This policy covers students using school owned devices, online services, mobile phones, smart watches and devices not owned by the school.

We recognise the need to prepare our students for a rapidly changing world, where technology plays a large role in our personal, social and professional lives.

Each student and a parent/carer will need to sign the agreement regarding student use of digital devices and online services including mobile phones & smart watches.

Attached is the ***Parent and Student Use of Digital Devices and Mobile Phone Student Agreement***.

Our objective with this policy is to promote greater independence, increased academic engagement, and a higher level of skill development for all students. Our goal is to prepare your child to connect, collaborate and compete as an ethical citizen in a future-focused learning environment.

We appreciate your ongoing support of this policy. If you have any questions about the program and/or use of student-owned devices, please feel free to contact the school.

Please complete the agreement over, and return to the Drop Box at the School Office by **Friday, 15 March**.

Mrs M Siwak.
Principal.

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My child and I agree to follow the rules set out below when using digital devices at school and online services:

Parent/Carer Initial	Student Initial	STUDENT NAME: CLASS:
		I will seek permission before I use a digital device at school.
		I will use the device as directed by the teacher.
		I will inform a teacher if I see something that makes me uncomfortable.
		I will take care of all the equipment.
		I will not change the device settings.
		I will be responsible and use smart learning choices while using school devices.

Parent/Carer Initial	Student Initial	
		Mobile Phones / Smart Watches
		I will take my mobile phone/smart watch to the office each morning and collect it at the end of each day.
		The phone/watch is only to be used for communication with family members or for pick up arrangements outside school hours.
		The phone/watch is not to be used to take photos, record audio or video while on or near school grounds.
		As soon as I collect my device from the office or other designated area it is to go straight in my bag and not be carried in my hand.
		I understand that any device confiscated by a staff member from a student, who does not abide by this agreement, will be kept in the School Office and needs to be collected by a parent/carer of that student.

Parent/Carer Initial	Student Initial	I understand that if I break the rules:
		I may not be allowed to use the digital devices.
		It may result in disciplinary action.

I agree for my child to abide by the *Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services* Policy.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS CONTRACT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY, 15 MARCH.