GILSTON STATE SCHOOL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Student:

I understand that the Internet can connect me to much useful information stored on computers around the world.

While I have access to the Internet:
• I will use it only for education purposes.
• I will not look for anything that is illegal.

If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
(a) Switch the monitor off; and
(b) Immediately and quietly inform my teacher.

With respect for people and physical resources:
• I will not reveal home address or phone numbers - mine or anyone else’s.
• I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
• I will care for all school hardware and software, utilising it for the purpose for which it was intended.

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

Student name: ________________________________
Student signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Parent or Guardian:

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 a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

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 students.

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 students breaking these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include loss of Internet access for some time.

Parent/Guardian name: _______________________________
Parent/Guardian signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

I give / do not give permission for _______________________________’s name and/or photograph to be included on the school’s web site.

Parent/Guardian signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________