



Acceptable Computer & Internet Usage

East Beechboro Primary School incorporates computer use and internet access via the school network into classroom teaching and learning programs. Our goal is to enhance student learning by accessing information, engaging in activities, resource sharing and communication.

Whilst the benefits of computer and internet use are many, the way it is used by students has the potential to cause a number of problems.

The guidelines we intend to promote are contained in this Policy.

Computers and the internet are used for educational purposes consistent with the policies of the Department of Education and Training. See website: <http://policies.det.wa.edu.au>

Students and teachers will use the computers and internet for curriculum purposes, independent research, email and web based activities.

Teachers are responsible for the correct and proper use of computers and internet in keeping with the school guidelines and policies.

Students will not attempt to go beyond their authorized access or make deliberate attempts to disrupt the computer network.

To ensure student safety personal contact information such as addresses or phone numbers should not be posted on the internet.

Student Responsibility

Computers and the internet are provided as a learning aid and will only be used in accordance with this agreement.

Student will:

- Not use another student's password files or programs.
- Use the internet in a responsible and sensible manner.
- Not access the internet unless supervised by a teacher.
- Visit only appropriate sites. Should a student access inappropriate material by accident, they will immediately leave the site and inform the supervising teacher.
- Only send email that uses respectful and appropriate written expression and has been approved by a teacher.
- Only access educational games as directed by a teacher.
- Not download any files or programs (including games, music and videos).
- Only use external storage devices (USB/CD) if and when directed by the teacher.
- If students do not comply with these guidelines, access to computers and the internet may be suspended and parents informed.