

Te Kura o Tiori - Burnham School

Digital Safety & Use Agreement for

I have read (or an adult has explained to me) the Burnham School **Digital Safety & Use Agreement** booklet. I understand the guidelines about the use of computers, the Internet and other digital technologies. I know that if I break these rules there may be serious consequences:

- My parents/caregivers may be told.
- I may lose the right to use school computers and the Internet.
- The school may also take disciplinary action against me.
- I may be charged for repair of equipment and/or technician time.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parents/Caregivers

- I have read the school **Digital Safety & Use Agreement** and understand that my child may not access the Internet or digital technologies at school without this agreement being signed and returned.
- I have told my child about the content of the agreement and explained its importance.
- I understand that if my child damages equipment as a result of not following these guidelines, I may be invoiced for the cost of replacement parts and/or repairs.
- I understand that while the school will do its best to restrict student access to offensive, dangerous or illegal material on the Internet or other communication technologies, my child is responsible for choosing to have no involvement in (or "choosing not to access") such material or activities.
- I understand the school guidelines for publishing student and parent name/audio/images/video and agree to inform the office if I do not agree to any of the guidelines.
- I understand this agreement applies to communication technologies my child or I bring into the school environment. This includes activities or events outside school grounds.
- My child and I agree to follow school guidelines if using school digital equipment or systems.
- I understand that helping children develop into responsible, ethical and safe users of digital technologies is a shared responsibility between the school and home. I will do my best to model the guidelines and intentions of this agreement.
- I agree to pay for school systems which incur additional costs (e.g. Athletics) in a timely manner or to inform the office - this usually means by the end of the first term. I understand that if I do not pay for these additional services/tools the school may revoke access at any time.

I give my permission for _____ to be given access at school to computers, the Internet and other communication technologies on the terms outlined above.

Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form to your teacher once it has been signed.