



## Beachlands School- Koru Team

### Digital Citizenship and Responsible Use Student Agreement

- ✓ I will use technologies sensibly and I will ask for help if I need it.
- ✓ I will know when it is ok to use devices to:
  - help me to learn
  - talk to people
  - make videos
  - take photos
- ✓ I will think carefully about whether the information I see online is true.
- ✓ If I am not sure what someone is saying to me online I will ask my teacher for help.
- ✓ If someone is mean or unkind to me online I will ask an adult for help.
- ✓ I will tell an adult if I see that someone is being unfairly treated online.
- ✓ I will always talk politely and with respect to people online.
- ✓ I will only use first names when writing about people online.
- ✓ I will ask people before I use photos of them.
- ✓ I will not share passwords with other students.
- ✓ I will always remember
  - Friendship
  - Encouragement
  - Respect
  - And Nurture                      ...when using ICT

### Parent Declaration

I understand that our school has a policy and associated procedures which outline the schools digital citizenship approach and how this supports teaching and learning.

I understand that the school provides access to the internet and other communications technologies because it believes that they enhance the teaching and learning process.

I understand that the school encourages responsible behaviour by students when using technology to help protect themselves and each other from experiencing harm online. I am aware that this “Digital Citizenship and Responsible Use Agreement” is part of that, and that it encourages students to consider how their actions can affect themselves and those around them.

I **have read the student declaration and have talked with my child** about what it means to them. I am happy that my child understands what this means, and that they are capable of working within the guidelines.

I am aware that students can experience challenges when using technology, but that the school makes every effort to support students to manage those challenges effectively. I understand that by learning to deal with them in a safe environment with the appropriate support they will be better prepared to deal with those challenges in the future.

If I have questions or concerns about the way in which technology is being used by my child at school, I know the school is happy to discuss this with me, and I am aware that I am welcome to do this at any time.

Parent of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_