GARBUTT STATE SCHOOL
INTERNET ACCESS AGREEMENT

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 educational purposes.
- I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.

If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:

- clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen and immediately and quietly, inform my teacher.
- I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers - mine or anyone else's.
- I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.

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’s name)
(Student’s 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 or Guardian’s name)
____________________________________ (Parent or Guardian’s signature) ___________ (Date)