NORTHLAND SCHOOL

Health and Safety Procedures
Internet Safety

Rationale

At Northland School ICT is used to enhance teaching and learning opportunities, to provide access to a wide range of changing and developing information sources, to connect the school with the world and to enable students to focus on the development of inquiry, problem solving, synthesis and other higher order thinking skills.

Northland School aims to keep its students safe while accessing the Internet.

Guidelines
- All students and their parents need to sign the appropriate Northland School Cyber Use Agreement
- Students may only access the Internet if they have permission and an adult is present in the room.
- The school will use the filtering system in Network for Learning to restrict access to certain sites, data and email
- The school will use site visitation logs and monitor search terms and sites visited.
- No student names will be used on the school website
- Permission will be sought from parents through the signed cybersafety agreement for student work and photographs to be included on the website
- Class or student blogs will be password protected and only open to those families with students in the class.
- The school will welcome enquiries from parents about cybersafety issues.
- Cybersafety programmes and procedures will be taught each year.
- Strategies on coping with cyberbullying will be included as part of the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme.