



Cybersafety Use Agreement – Code of Conduct For Year 3-6 Students

Additional information can be found on NetSafe's website www.netsafe.org.nz/

We believe a good digital citizen:

1. Is a confident, connected and capable user of ICT's.
2. Will use ICT's for learning (life long learner).
3. Will think carefully about whether the information they see online is true.
4. Understands that they may experience difficulty when using ICT's (perseverance), but can deal with them.
5. Will always use ICT's to communicate with others in a positive way (excellence).
6. Will always be honest and fair (show equity) when using ICT's.
7. Will always respect people's privacy online.
8. Will help others become better digital citizens (actively involved).

Tapanui School agrees to:

1. Do its best to enhance learning through safe use of ICT's.
2. Work with students and their families to encourage and develop an understanding of the importance of cybersafety and digital citizenship.
3. Provide a 'google account' for each student to use. While access is 24/7, ownership of the account remains that of Tapanui School, therefore appropriate usage will be monitored whether usage is during school hours or at any other time..
4. Respond to any breaches in an appropriate manner. Breaches include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Searches or surfing of inappropriate material
 - b. Setting up subscriptions to third parties (eg. YouTube, Gaming sites etc)
 - c. Sharing inappropriate messages or images with others
 - d. Cyber-bullying, sexting, rude or obscene messages to others

Therefore I agree to:

1. Use ICT's appropriately at Tapanui School.
2. Take responsibility for my password and only logon using my username.
3. Report any rude or inappropriate use.
4. Respect all school equipment and report any damage, for which I may be responsible.
5. Only use the internet as directed by a teacher or supervising adult.
6. Avoid giving my personal information out online.
7. Use my school Google Account as if I was 'at school'.

I understand that if I break these rules, I may lose the privilege of using ICT's for a period of time and my parents may also be informed if the matter is serious.

Please read all the sections on page 1 and sign below to give permission for both OR only one as you see fit.

I have read this cybersafety user agreement and I am aware of the school's initiatives to maintain a cybersafe learning environment, including my child's responsibilities.

My child, _____, has permission to access the internet under the guidelines of this CyberSafety User Agreement.

YES / NO

Student's name: Student's Signature:

Name of parent/caregiver/legal guardian:

Parent's signature: Date:

I give permission for my child's work and image² to be published online.
(note the newsletter is on the school's website)

YES / NO

Parent's signature: Date:

Please note:

1. This agreement for your child will remain in force as long as she / he is enrolled at this school. If it becomes necessary to add/amend any information or rule, parents will be advised in writing.
2. Tapanui School will only ever publish an image with the child's first name. To assist privacy surnames will not accompany a child's picture online.
3. From time to time we may send you a copy of this contract / agreement as a reminder of the values that we pursue and enjoy at Tapanui School.