



## **Cybersafety Use Agreement – Code of Conduct For New Entrants and Year 1-2 Students**

**Additional information can be found on NetSafe's website [www.netsafe.org.nz/](http://www.netsafe.org.nz/)**

The internet is a wonderful tool for finding, sharing and interacting with information. We can share our work or images with family in real time using a variety of Information and Communication Technologies ( ICT's) and Apps.

As your child is still too young to understand some of the implications of using the internet, please explain the points below with your child and then sign on their behalf. Get them to write their name in the space provided.

In relation to using ICT's and the Internet:

***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. Appropriate usage will be monitored.
4. Respond to any breaches in an appropriate manner.

***Therefore, on behalf of my child we agree to the following rules:***

1. I will not eat or drink when I am using ICT's [Laptops, iPads, Computers or other devices]
2. I will only logon using my username and password. The teacher(s) can help me if I need it.
3. I will use ICT's for the learning that the teachers have set up for me. I will tell the teacher straight away about any rude, unpleasant or inappropriate pictures if they come up on my screen.
4. I will respect all school equipment and report any damage. If I deliberately break a device, my parents may have to pay to replace it.
5. I will only use the devices / ICT's when there is a teacher in the room or learning area.
6. I will not share information about myself or my family on the Internet.

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 ensure you have read all the sections on page 1 to your child and then sign below to indicate permission

**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**

**Name of parent/caregiver/legal guardian: .....**

**Parent's signature: ..... Date: .....**

**I give permission for my child's work and image<sup>2</sup> to be published online.  
(note the newsletter is on the school's website)**

**YES / NO**

**Parent's signature: ..... Date: .....**

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**Please note:**

- 1. This agreement for your child will remain in force until the beginning of Year 3 when they will sign a User Agreement themselves with your agreement . 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.**