Warnervale Public School
Acceptable Use Agreement for DEC internet and digital technologies
Student Agreement

When I use digital technology I agree to:

- be a safe, responsible and ethical user whenever and wherever I use it
- use the internet for educational purposes only
- use the equipment properly and carefully, ensuring no damage
- leave settings and screen backgrounds unchanged
- support others by being respectful in how I communicate with them and never write or participate in online bullying (this includes forwarding messages and supporting others in harmful, inappropriate or hurtful online behaviour)
- talk to a teacher if I feel uncomfortable or unsafe online or see others participating in unsafe, inappropriate or harmful online behaviour
- seek to understand the terms and conditions of websites and online communities and be aware that content I upload or post is my digital footprint
- protect my privacy rights and those of other students by not giving out personal details including full names, telephone numbers, addresses and images
- abide by copyright procedures when using content on websites (ask permission to use images, text, audio and video and cite references where necessary)
- think critically about other users’ intellectual property and how I use content posted on the internet.
- not interfere with network security, the data of another user or attempt to log into the network with a user name or password of another student
- not reveal my password to anyone except the system administrator or a teacher
- not bring or download unauthorised programs, including games, to the school or run them on school computers
- not access personal websites like Facebook

When I use a school iPad or other mobile device I agree to:

- only use it for approved learning purposes
- protect the privacy of others and never post or forward private information about another person
- only take photos and record sound or video when it is part of an approved lesson
- seek permission from individuals involved before taking photos, recording sound or videoing them
- seek appropriate (written) permission from individuals involved before publishing or sending photos, recorded sound or video to anyone else or to any online space
- be respectful in the photos I take or video I capture and never use these as a tool for bullying.

If ever I need to bring my mobile phone to school, I agree to:

- keep the device on silent during the day and placed in the appropriate location, as specified by my teacher
- bring a note from my parents explaining why I need the phone

This Acceptable Use Agreement also applies during school excursions, camps and extra-curricula activities. I acknowledge and agree to follow these rules. I understand that my access to the internet and mobile technology at school will be renegotiated if I do not act responsibly. I understand the school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage of my personal mobile technology.

I have read the Acceptable Use Agreement carefully and understand the significance of the conditions and agree to abide by these conditions. I understand that any breach of these conditions will result in internet and mobile technology access privileges being suspended or revoked.

Student Name ____________________________ Year ______ Date ______

Student Signature ________________________ Parent/Carer Signature ________________________

For further Support with online issues students can call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. Parents/carers call Parentline 132289 or visit http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx