



# ST JUDE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## COMPUTER FACILITIES - ACCEPTABLE USE BY STUDENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

All students at St Jude's School have many learning opportunities to use electronic devices, laptops and iPads under teacher supervision. Students have access to a variety of software, apps and the internet on a regular basis with almost 200 iPads available for class use.

Students use these devices to enhance and compliment the learning in the classroom as part of integrated units of study. Students complete carefully selected learning activities, search for and gather images and prepare documents or presentations. Students use the internet to conduct research and may store their work on the device itself or in an internet cloud facility to either complete later or to submit electronically to their teacher.

All students have access to Google Email and the full range of Google Apps. These sites and many others used in classrooms store their data on computer facilities not located within the Catholic Education (CE) network and as such are beyond the control of CE. All internet access at school is filtered and the Principal is notified of any inappropriate access or content.

As the use of computers and the internet continues to grow, it is important to understand the responsibilities of all users, teachers and students to ensure they follow the Acceptable Use Agreement.

CE has formulated a Policy and Acceptable Use document, and I ask that you read the policy to understand what is expected of each student. A full copy of the policy document is located on the school website under *Notes*, then *ICT Computer Facilities and External Networks CE Policy* (or <http://stjudesps.act.edu.au/srcfiles/Computer-Facilities-and-External-Networks---Acceptable-Use-by-Students.pdf> )

The attached *Acceptable Use by Students* document should be read and signed by parents / carers. Students in Years 3 and above are asked to sign the document as well.

**The attached document is to be returned to the school by Friday 2 March 2018.**

Principal

*Growth In Truth & Love*