

# STUDENT INTERNET USE POLICY

## Rationale

Birralelee Primary School provides students with internet access to improve student learning outcomes by increasing access to world-wide information.

## Aims

- To develop skills in selective, judicious and effective use of the internet at school.
- To develop student awareness of safe, responsible and ethical use of the internet.

## Implementation

1. The School will actively plan to develop students' skills in accessing and utilising information for a range of purposes.
2. The School will develop student awareness about safe management and usage of the internet (cyber safety).
3. The School will provide staff and students with access to the Department of Education's Selected Cache. This Cache is filtered to block access to inappropriate websites.
4. Signed parental consent and student agreement are required in order for students to have their photos published on the School's internet site.
5. When utilising student photos (with parental and student consent as described in point 4.), the student's first name and last initial only will be used.
6. Students will be educated about cyberbullying and the potential consequences for the victims.
7. In cases of cyberbullying between Birralelee students, the students will be counselled and consequences administered by the School, on a case-by-case basis according to the Student Engagement Policy and Anti-bullying Policy.

## Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.