



STUDENT'S NAME

Permission for Local Excursions

I hereby - give my consent DO NOT give my consent

For my child to attend local excursions around Port Fairy and district during his/her attendance at this school. In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst on the excursion, and if unable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to administer such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner and administer such first aid as they may judge to be reasonably necessary. Such consent includes anaesthetic, blood transfusions and surgical operations.

Publication & Electronic Media Permission

I hereby - give my consent DO NOT give my consent

For my child's photograph/name to be published in any school communication during his/her attendance at Port Fairy Consolidated School. This includes the newsletter, local newspapers and the schools electronic media spaces (School Blog, Facebook and YouTube). Please see attached details.

Religious Education

I hereby - give my consent DO NOT give my consent

For my child to participate in the approved syllabus religious education.

Headlice Inspections

I hereby - give my consent DO NOT give my consent

For my child to participate in the school's head lice inspection program.

Internet Agreement

I understand and will follow the guidelines. I understand that access to the internet and email facilities is a privilege. Inappropriate use will result in loss of that privilege, just like breaking any other school rule.

I hereby - give my consent DO NOT give my consent

For my child to participate in the school's Internet Agreement. Student's Signature

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN **DATE**

Head Lice Inspections

Throughout the year, the school will be arranging head lice inspections of students. The management of head lice infestation works best when all children are involved in our screening program. The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

Before any inspections are conducted staff will explain to all students what is being done and why, and it will be emphasised to students that the presence of head lice in their hair does not mean that their hair is less clean or well kept than anyone else's. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them, you can do something about it.

The person conducting the inspections will physically search through each student's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present. **In cases where head lice are found, the person inspecting the student will inform the student's class teacher and the principal. The school will send a written notice home with the child and provide parents with comprehensive advice about the use of safe treatment practices which do not place children's health at risk.**

Please note that the law requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

Student Agreement for use of Internet and Email

Port Fairy Consolidated School is pleased to offer students access to the Internet and electronic mail (email) facilities only when supervised. We strongly believe in the educational value of these electronic services and recognise their potential to support student learning. Port Fairy Consolidated will make every effort to protect students from any misuse or abuses using telecommunications. The responsibility for setting and conveying standards and dealing with inappropriate material is a joint responsibility with students, families and the school. We believe that access is a privilege – not a right as access involves responsibility. Please discuss the following guidelines for using the internet and email with your child.

Guidelines :

Be Polite – Netiquette

Always send messages that are polite. When you are on-line you are representing Port Fairy Consolidated School.

Be Responsible –

Don't deliberately access undesirable sites. Discuss any concerns you have about any information accessed with a teacher. Internet & e-mail use is only available when a teacher is present in the room.

Privacy –

Don't include any personal information like your full name, home address or phone numbers. Let your teachers know if any person is asking for personal information.

Information –

All the information accessed through the internet may not be accurate. Every effort will be made to ensure children develop skills to assist them to validate information.

Electronic Media Guidelines & Permission

Dear Parents,

Society's ways of communicating and sharing information are evolving and after careful consideration Port Fairy Consolidated School has decided to share information through electronic (uploading school newsletter to our website), and social media spaces (Blog, Facebook and YouTube).

The Port Fairy Consolidated School Blog, YouTube account and Facebook page are provided for the school and community by Port Fairy Consolidated School. We will update these as often as possible to share news about P.F.C.S. and the achievements of the students and staff as well as other relevant school information.

All entries, comments, photos and film posted are at the discretion of the administrators (P.F.C.S. staff). The page administrators will review all postings to make sure they are appropriate to our school values.

Port Fairy Consolidated School Parent Permission for use of images and film involving their students.

- When photographs and/or film are to be taken of your children, they will be stored on the school server and used for school purposes.
- Photographs may be used in the school newsletter or local newspaper and will generally use only your child's first name.
- With your permission these photographs and/or film may also be accessed on the school blog and/or Facebook page.
- Students have the opportunity to upload films of a general educational nature to YouTube but have signed the ICT/internet agreement so that these films are appropriate.

"There is always the possibility that someone will say something that is inappropriate or share too much information. But "being safe" shouldn't mean missing out on a key opportunity to engage the community" Facebook - for – schools

