Internet Guidelines – Teachers

Consequent to the introduction of Guidelines for Internet Use at Mt St Patrick Primary School Murwillumbah, teachers should be aware of the following implications for computer use of students under your care.

- Children should never be allowed to ‘search’ unsupervised
- Children need to understand and identify when they have breached the boundaries of a site and be able to recognize advertisements which are never to be clicked
- Teachers must be familiar with any sites that they direct children to use.
- Specific sites that are to be useful over a period of time ideally should be linked with the schools web links. Give the address to someone on staff who is able to do this for you.
- Supervision must be vigilant. A scan of bottom menu bars (diminished screens) will indicate if students are deliberately avoiding detection of being ‘Out of Bounds.’
- Students need to understand how to use the back button to restore a site which they may have inadvertently wandered from.