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REQUEST FOR HOME INTERNET FILTERING ON THE SCHOOL LAPTOP

The school internet filter:

- Our filter will remain in place for all student laptops on school days between 8am and 3.30pm
- The following internet areas are filtered

Adult/pornographic content, violent content, gambling, games, social networking, sites that cause security problems, YouTube and other internet video services that are not listed under "Education", unfiltered image searches, email other than school email, peer-to-peer sites for downloading illegal content and chat sites.

Request extended hours for Internet filtering of the student laptop.

- The school will only provide the options shown over-page
- There is no cost for this service

What is unblocked when we ALLOW "Recreation" sites:

Sites in this category include some game sites, some social networking (like Facebook), Web email, some forums

Conversations at home

We recommend that parents/guardians have regular conversations with their son(s) regarding the smart, safe and responsible use of computers. We recommend the following as a guide for families: General advice adapted from ACMA CyberSmart - <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au>

Skype

- If Skype is installed it will be blocked at school but it will work at home. If parents do not want students to use Skype, please ask them to uninstall it. Once uninstalled the filter will prevent reinstallation.

Social Networks

'Friending' on Social Networks

If you wish to remain in touch with your son's use of social networking, you could become an online 'friend'.

Online Games

Some games require teams to remain online in order to beat other teams. If your son becomes a team member, he will be pressured to keep playing when he should be doing other things (eating with the family, homework, sleeping). It is important to discuss this with your son and agree to rules regarding the playing of games – especially online games.

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School Term Options

Filtering option – please select one only for during school Terms
1. Keep the same filtering as used at school
2. Same as number one but allow recreation sites between 5pm and 6pm each day
3. Same as number one but allow recreation sites between 6pm and 7pm each day
4. Same as number one but allow recreation sites between 7pm and 8pm each day
5. Same as number one but allow recreation sites between 8pm and 9pm each day
6. Retain the same filtering as used at school for Monday-Thursday but allow recreation sites Friday 4pm to Sunday 9pm
7. Same as 6 but also allow recreation sites between 5pm and 6pm Mon-Thurs
8. Same as 6 but also allow recreation sites between 6pm and 7pm Mon-Thurs
9. Same as 6 but also allow recreation sites between 7pm and 8pm Mon-Thurs
10. Same as 6 but also allow recreation sites between 8pm and 9pm Mon-Thurs

Term Break Options

Filtering option – please select one only for during Term breaks
1. Keep above selection for the Term break as well
2. Allow recreation sites anytime over the Term break

If you wish to activate extended hours for internet filtering on the student laptop, please complete details below.

Student First Name	Student Last Name	Year Level	Term Option	Term Break Option

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Contact telephone number _____

Contact Email: _____

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date

Please print this page and return to the Front Office at either campus

SCHOOL USE ONLY:

ICT Staff:

Form received: ____ / ____ / ____

Changes applied: Date ____ / ____ / ____

Notes: