General Permission To Publish

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

As part of the Department of Education and Communities child protection policy, permission must be provided by parents and guardians for the publication and public display of photos and videos of school students outside of school. Due to recent changes to this policy and changes in technology, we are seeking to gain more detailed information from parents and guardians regarding how we may use photos taken at school.

We are seeking your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service. This information may include your child’s first name, class and information such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only)
- Other websites such as class blogs and wikis (these have a restricted audience and should not be seen by anyone outside of the specific grade or class).
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department’s websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip on the back of the page and return to school by Friday 28 June, 2013.

Brent Kunkler
Principal
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Please tick in one of the sections below and return to school.

☐ I have read this permission to publish and give permission to publish information about my child as described, including in publicly accessible communications.

☐ I have read this permission to publish and give permission to publish information about my child as described in the following forms of communication: (Tick the appropriate box/es)

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☐ Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report.
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☐ Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

☐ I do not give permission for images or information about my child to be published in any form.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name: ___________________________ Child’s class: __________

Parent/caregivers signature: ___________________________ Date: __________