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Dear Parents

WELLINGTON EDUCLOUD – HIGH SPEED PRIVATE EDUCATION CLOUD

We are excited to announce a Wellington Shire Council initiative called EduCloud that will provide student access to a high speed private education cloud across Wellington Shire.

Educloud is a high speed private Wi-Fi service connecting students across the region to their school network and learning resources.

As part of Wellington Shire's multi-million-dollar redevelopment of the Port of Sale Civic Centre into a broad use community and civic building, inclusion of new digital technology infrastructure to support Educloud was achieved through partnership with local Gippsland schools, ESSO Australia, BHP, Wellington and East Gippsland Shire Councils.

The EduCloud platform will enable students and teachers to work, connect and collaborate –across Wellington Shire to support and enhance learning, increase independence of learning, and offer opportunities previously not available to the youth of our region.

Access to EduCloud will be available from the new Port of Sale Wellington Centre from May 2018 with a planned rollout to all Wellington Shire libraries commencing June 2018. The anticipated completion timeline for all Wellington Shire libraries will be approximately six (6) months.

If you do not want your child to participate or have access to EduCloud, please complete and return the attached form to your School.

If you would like further information about EduCloud, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Educloud support team by calling Wellington Shire Council on 1300 366 244 and ask to speak to a member of the Educloud project.

Yours sincerely



CR CAROLYN CROSSLEY
Mayor

Yours sincerely



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SALE COLLEGE, PRINCIPAL

WELLINGTON EDUCLOUD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Wellington EduCloud has been established to provide students with high speed digital infrastructure designed to better connect schools and students across the Wellington Shire. By using Wellington Educloud students are subject to the school's ICT Acceptable Use Policy and/or your participating school's ICT and Internet Respect and Responsibility Policies.

Terms of Use

- This is a free, private, high speed WiFi service for students to access school networks and learning systems from Wellington Shire Council Libraries.
- The EduCloud service provides a filtered and safe Internet service and incorporates security whitelists to prohibit access to any illegal or inappropriate content; however, access and/or restrictions to some websites may differ to those provided on any School network service.

All users agree to;

- a. Comply with the participating schools ICT/Internet Acceptable Use Policy or any School Respect and Responsibility Policies;
- b. Not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party in connection with the use of the Service;
- c. Not collect or harvest any information or data from any Service or systems or attempt to decipher any transmissions to or from the servers running any Service;
- d. Not use the Service to transmit, send, receive, publish, post, distribute, disseminate, encourage or solicit receipt of, upload, download or use any material which is offensive, abusive, defamatory, indecent, obscene, unlawful, harassing or in breach of any other right of any other person;

Inappropriate Behaviour

Wellington Shire Council intends the EduCloud service to be used in a manner that does not offend the standards of the general community and may in its absolute and sole discretion, limit or block websites that do not meet those standards. Unacceptable websites may include, but are not limited to, websites and/or content that:

- Could cause Wellington Shire Council to breach any law governing its conduct or to incur a liability to any third party;
- Could interfere with the integrity and/or performance of the hotspot,
- Depicts, alludes to, or promotes offensive or illegal behaviour;
- Promotes racism, bigotry, hatred or physical harm to any group or individual;
- Harasses or promotes harassment of another person;
- Exploits people in a sexual or violent manner;
- Contains nudity, violence or offensive subject matter or which may connect to adult websites;
- Promotes conduct that is abusive, threatening, obscene or defamatory;
- Intentionally infringes copyright;
- Involves the transmission of junk mail, chain letters, or unsolicited mailing, instant messaging or spamming;
- Promotes criminal activity;
- Contains viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time bombs, cancelbots, or other computer programming routines that may damage, interfere or intercept access; and
- Could reflect poorly on the reputation of the participating School and/or Wellington Shire Council.

If Wellington Shire Council becomes aware that websites are accessed in contravention of these terms and conditions, it reserves the right to immediately terminate and block the access without prior notice and provide participating schools full reporting and analytics to support termination of service.

Privacy

Wellington Shire Council complies with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014. The Victorian Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Act) governs the way in which Council needs to responsibly collect, handle, and protect personal information and ensure data security.

Wellington Shire Council will collect and store the IP and MAC address of the student enabled device that has accessed the Educloud service, once the terms and conditions have been agreed to and may provide this information if requested to participating schools as part of any school investigation or user safety reporting process.

EduCloud – Only Complete if you do not want your Child to have access to EduCloud.

Please Sign and Return (to be returned to School)

I do not provide consent for my child/ren to be provided access to the EduCloud at all Wellington Shire Council libraries.

Student Name/s:

Signed Parent or Guardian