INTERNET AND NETWORK SERVICES USER AGREEMENT
Parent/Guardian Agreement

I understand that St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School provides students with access
to ICT and internet and network services that may include computers, iPads, the internet, e-
mail, chat, bulletin boards, newsgroups to enhance teaching and learning.

The school’s email system is provided through Google Apps. Consequently student emails
and email account details may be transferred, stored and processed in the United States or
any other country utilised by Google to provide the Google Apps services. In signing this
agreement you consent to this transfer, processing and storage of that information.

School personnel responsible for the email system may have the ability to access, monitor,
use or disclose emails and associated administrative data for the purpose of administering
the system and ensuring its proper use. In signing this agreement you consent to such
access, use and disclose.

I agree to (student’s name)____________________________________________ using
the internet and network services at the school for educational purposes in accordance with
the Acceptable Use Agreement for Students.

I understand that the school takes reasonable precautions but cannot control what is on the
Internet and that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable. I understand that the
school will take all reasonable precautions to minimise the risk of exposure to unsuitable
material. I understand that the school will not be responsible for any financial obligations my
child incurs through use of the Internet.

I believe my son/daughter understands this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission
for him/her to access the Internet under the school rules. I understand that students breaking
these rules will be subject to appropriate action by the school. This may include the loss of
Internet and Network Services access for some time, as determined by the Principal.

Parent/Guardian’s name  ____________________________________________

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Dated  ____________________
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Information Sheet for Parents / Guardians and Staff

The Diocesan School System (DSS) provides access to the Internet and Network Services for students in the belief that digital information and communication environments are important mediums supporting learning, teaching and administration.

In using and managing Internet and Network Services students are expected to conduct their activities in a manner that respects the Catholic Church, its mission and its values, and respects the dignity, rights and privacy of other persons.

St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School, Freshwater considers that the following uses of the Internet and Network Services by students to be unacceptable:

System requirements
- Any use that breach existing Diocesan School System policies.
- Any use that contravenes the ethos and values of the Catholic school system.
- Any attempts to injure the reputation of, or cause embarrassment to schools or the Diocesan School System.
- Any use of DSS computer systems for business or personal financial benefit.
- Any use of DSS computer systems for party political purposes.

Personal Safety
- Posting of personal contact information about themselves or other people. Personal contact information includes address, telephone, school address, work address, email addresses, etc.
- Meeting with someone they have met on-line without their parent’s/guardian’s approval and participation.
- Not disclosing to their teacher, any messages they receive that are inappropriate or that make them feel uncomfortable.

Unlawful Use
- Engaging in any illegal act, engaging in any criminal activity, threatening the safety of people etc.

Privacy Issues
- Posting private information about another person.
- Re-posting a message that was sent to them privately without the permission of the person who sent them the message.
- Sending items of a sensitive or confidential nature by email without prior clarification with the addressee.

Copyright and Plagiarism
- Not respecting the rights of copyright owners: copyright infringement occurs when an individual inappropriately reproduces a work that is protected by a copyright. If a work contains language that specifies acceptable use of that work, the user should follow the expressed requirements. If the user is unsure whether or not they can use a work, they should request permission from the copyright owner.
- Plagiarising works found on the Internet: plagiarism is taking the ideas or writings of others and presenting them as if they were original to the use.