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INTERNET USERS AGREEMENT

Werribee Secondary College maintains a publicly accessible website and Compass (School Manager).

Compass is accessible only to those who have a login and password. Students cannot access the internet at school without a password.

Compass gives parents and students access to:

- Student timetables and attendance information
- A newsfeed of school events and activities
- Progressive Online Results
- Students' Interim and End of Unit Reports
- Communication tools to teachers

Students will be provided with a password following acceptance of this agreement. An additional Acceptable Use Agreement also applies to student devices (*copy available on the College website*).

When students use their login and password details they must understand and agree to abide by the following:

- The purpose of the school's Internet connection is to provide access to educational resources.
- Information published on websites may not be accurate.
- Copyright laws mean that all material used must be acknowledged.
- Communication must be respectful, accurate and appropriate.
- Unacceptable sites do exist but must not be accessed via the school's connection. In general these will already be blocked, however, new sites may not yet be blocked.

The following are NOT permitted:

- Sending or displaying offensive messages or images.
- Using obscene language, harassing, insulting or attacking others.
- Using another person's passwords or failing to identify themselves in correspondence.
- Violating copyright laws. All copyright and license agreements must not be broken (e.g. downloading of copyrighted games).
- Damaging computers, systems or networks by introducing or spreading viruses, abusing hardware or changing software or hardware settings.
- Using the network for any unauthorised purposes unrelated to learning.

Users should also note the following:

- Network administrators may view files and communications of any user at any time to maintain responsible use of the system.
- Users should not expect that files on the network will always be private.

Students who are found breaching these rules may have their internet and network access removed and receive further consequences.