



Cornwall Park
District School
Te Kura O Maungakiekie

YEAR 0-2 CYBERSAFETY AND LEARNING BLOGS

At Cornwall Park District School students contribute to creating classroom blogs which provide a virtual window into classroom learning. We are using blogs to promote student reflection before, during and after learning. A weblog, or blog, is a special type of web page that can be created and easily updated using a web browser. A blog is essentially a website or an on-line space where children can access, display and share learning/information with an authentic audience. Each entry has a comments section where visitors and other students to the blog may leave their comments for the author.

A learning blog encourages:

- intrinsic motivation
- student ownership and autonomy
- higher order thinking
- future goal setting
- opportunity to respond to an authentic audience by reading and responding.

You can support your child by regularly visiting their class blog and making positive, helpful and thoughtful comments about their learning.

Whakapau kaha - to be better than before

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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AGREEMENT – STUDENTS

It is important that I demonstrate what responsible use looks like while using technology in my learning.

I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING

I am a

SELF-MANAGING 

Cyber-Citizen because I:

- only use the Internet with adult/parent permission and supervision and I know to ask if I am unsure of how to use any ICT equipment
- check with an adult before I give out personal information online
- use my first name only when publishing work on line
- make sure I keep all passwords a secret
- take care of all technologies I use by treating equipment with care and respect (no food or drink close by) and tell an adult if anything isn't working or is damaged
- do not download any software/apps or subscribe to anything on line or via email without adult permission
- always ask permission from a teacher before using any technology
- will click off a window and tell an adult straight away if I find or see anything online that is inappropriate (rude, racist, obscene) or makes me feel uncomfortable or I know is wrong. I will not show other students
- tell an adult straight away if I'm being bullied or attacked personally online
- search only for appropriate and education related content online
- check with a teacher before sending any form of communication.



I am a

Reflective

Cyber-Citizen because I:



- behave in a safe way which models respect for myself, others and property for others to see
- know that when something is digital, it is public, whether it was supposed to be private or not
- make the right decisions and challenge questionable decisions of others
- understand and talk about the consequences of inappropriate behaviour online
- keep home and school separate by not accessing home or personal email accounts from school or copy software/information to our school server
- use appropriate language when communicating through use of technologies (no mean or rude words, or any other language that could be read as such).

I am a

Connected

Cyber-Citizen because I:

- use the Internet and technologies for learning tasks (researching, publishing, creating, presenting, collaborating)
- communicate with others in a respectful, thoughtful, careful way. Even when no-one is looking I will think, "what would my parents or teacher think if they saw it?"
- behave in a safe way which respects and protects myself, property and others.
- will use appropriate names and language online:
 - be proud of what I put online
 - add appropriate posts, conversations online
 - forward only appropriate, and legal material on to others
 - respect copyright
 - get permission before downloading or subscribing and before going into other students' or teachers' files/work
- think carefully before I write/post anything online about anyone else
- treat others as I want to be treated and ask permission before sharing information or taking and using photos or video about others
- initiate polite, respectful and caring talk to or about others
- do not join in if others are engaging in nasty/rude/bullying talk, even if I think it is only a joke — if you wouldn't do it face to face, don't do it online
- seek permission before downloading any material or resources
- validate/cite resources used such as photos and videos etc, ask for permission and use Creative Commons resources (not re-use forms of media such as photos/videos that are copyright)
- tell an adult straight away if I think or know someone else is being bullied online and show support for that person.





WHAT DIGITAL FOOTPRINT ARE YOU LEAVING BEHIND? **THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK!**

*Parents please discuss with your child the importance of being a **Self-Managing, Connected** and **Reflective** cyber-citizen at Cornwall Park District School.*



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