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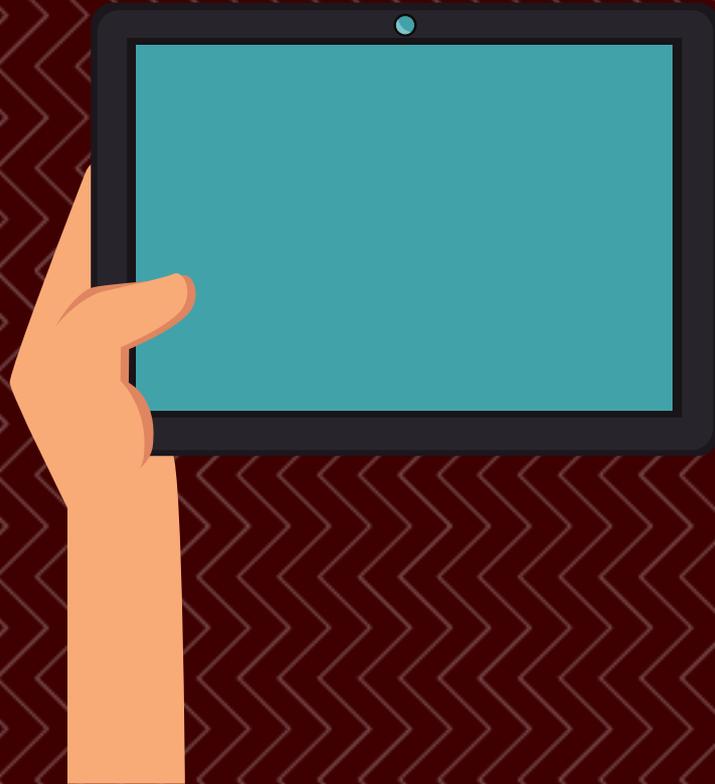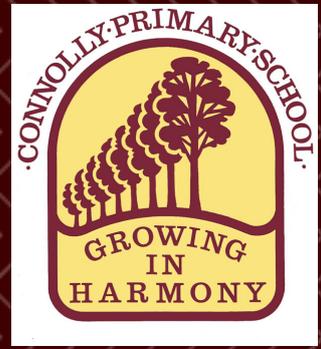
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GROWING IN HARMONY

I understand that the following terms and conditions govern bringing my own device to the school:

- Currently, the school provided personal device for learning is an iPad. This allows for seamless integration with our current school devices. For the trial program, mobile devices including IPad, Android tablets or a laptop may be used. These devices may be brought to school by students in Year 5&6 after a copy of this policy has been signed and dated by the parent, class teacher and student. These devices must be used responsibly and at the direction of the class teacher. Permission, if granted, will be for the current school year only and does not necessarily transfer to future school years. This policy will be reviewed as necessary in collaboration with students and parents. Changes will be communicated to parents. Students will be made aware as changes occur.

- Students are responsible for the care of their devices. The school will accept no liability for theft, damage or accidental loss. Devices are to be secured during lunch and recess, not to be taken to the playground. It is recommended that parents insure their child's device for loss or damage. Students will be held accountable for any deliberate damage.

- Consequences for breach of this policy will ultimately be determined by the Principal and may include banning an individual student from bringing their mobile device to school. Any use of a device deemed inappropriate by the school may result in the withdrawal of BYOD privileges.

- The student will assume responsibility for entering the school proxy server details as required into their devicenetwork settings in order to access the internet through the school's cyber safety filters. Internet access through the school's wireless network will be provided to students free of charge.

- Accessing the internet independently of the school's proxy servers (i.e. by personal ISP) is not allowed in oder to ensure cyber safety.

- The School Principal retains the right to be the final arbiter of what is, and is not, appropriate content.

- Taking photos, video or recording voice of any individual or group is not allowed without the express permission of all of the individuals being recorded and after permission from the teacher.

- Students agree to only view, listen to, or access, school appropriate content on their devices while at school. Due to copyright, content such as music is not to be transferred to from other devices or the school's computer network. All content including but not limited to file, photos, videos and music must remain appropriate, as deemed by the school, at all times. The school retains the right to review the content of any device registered under this agreement. From time to time the school will prescribe software and/or apps that students must have installed on their device. Parents/Guardians must ensure that all content stored on the device is compliant with copyright law and regulations.

- Students are responsible for bringing their devices to school fully charged Devices should arrive at the school fully charged as there are limited facilities for recharging. They must be labelled for identification i.e. Fred Bloggs, Year 6, Tuart 1.
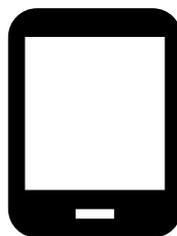
- As the device is neither owned nor managed by the school, the school is not in a position to offer any technical support.

- This agreement may be subject to review.

Teacher signature: _____	*Date:* _____
Parent signature: _____	*Date:* _____
Student signature: _____ *Year Level:* _____ *Room:* _____	*Date:* _____
Type of Device: ☐ *iPad* ☐ *Android tablet* ☐ *Laptop*	