The Internet

Ask Jeeves for Kids
http://www.ajkids.com/

School world
http://www.schoolworld.asn.au/

Discovery Channel
http://school.discovery.com/

Yahooligans
http://www.yahooligans.com

These sites / search engines filter access to the Internet. They are intended for children.

School Home Page www.balakr7.sa.edu.au our home page is always being updated.

Glossary

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<th>Global Filter</th>
<th>Method of screening material coming down from the Internet.</th>
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<td>E-mail</td>
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<td>Bookmark</td>
<td>These mark a useful web page enabling future access without searching.</td>
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<td>Search Engine</td>
<td>Programmes that can search the whole of the worldwide web.</td>
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<td>www</td>
<td>The world wide web of computers.</td>
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<td>Netiquette</td>
<td>being polite when using e-mail and on line services.</td>
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<td>Virus</td>
<td>A program that is written to corrupt or destroy files.</td>
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Computer User policy

The Internet, a huge network that links the computers at many sites around the world, enables us to:

- Communicate with people around the world.
- Access vast amounts of information in the form of text, graphics, photographs, video and sound, for educational purposes.

PARENT INFORMATION

What do Internet services offer?
On line services offer opportunities for teachers, students and children to:

- Access and evaluate current information
- Exchange cultural ideas, understanding and information
- Access graphics, sound and video.
- Develop literacy and writing skills, communication and information skills.
- Download, collate and share relevant information.
- Participate in global projects.
- Work in a self-managed learning environment.
- Access experts in many fields.

Use of Internet services in the classroom will be integrated into teaching and learning activities, with strategies that ensure that all students have access to the equipment, skills and understandings required to use the technologies.

In a school setting it is important to ensure safe and effective use of the Internet.

Rules and Responsibilities

Safe management
There are global filters in sa.edu which block inappropriate sites. They will be added to regularly. However it cannot be guaranteed that children will not be able to gain access to inappropriate material.
Therefore the following will be set in place:

A. Rules and Agreements
   • A set of rules for responsible Internet use.
   • Consequences for breaking the rules.
   • A student agreement form signed by children and their parents or caregivers.

B. Staff will monitor Internet access

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)

Can I bring programs from home?
Due to copyright laws and our selection criteria, we cannot allow any programs to be bought from home.

Can I take my work on floppy disks to school?
Your teacher must give permission and your disk be thoroughly Virus scanned.

Can I download things from the Internet at school?
No.

Students will use the Internet and Computers for educational purposes. It is a privilege. If they do not follow the rules they will lose the privilege for a period of time as designated by their teacher.

Consequences for serious breach of rules.
• Exclusion from computers
• Office referral

During exclusion, work must be completed using an alternative information source.

Children will:
• Access the Internet for educational purposes
• Follow the teachers instructions carefully
• Only access the Internet under teacher supervision
• Acknowledge information sources
• Never open a site that looks like it could be inappropriate
• Be polite and courteous in e-mail messages
• Not send personal e-mail
• Respect the rights and feelings of other computer users

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• Notify a teacher if inappropriate information or messages are encountered.

INTERNET & COMPUTER
USER AGREEMENT

Students will be required to have this consent form completed in order to use the Internet.
A student will need to resign this form at the beginning of each school year.

We / I accept Balaklava Primary Schools Internet User Policy. We / I understand the list of student rules and responsibilities and have discussed them with my / our child. We do/ do not give consent for my/ our child’s photo to be published in any electronic form.

Parent / Caregiver’s name and signature
_________________________________________ Date / /

Students name: __________________________________________
I understand the rules and will follow them at all times. I understand and accept the consequences if I break these rules.

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