Dear Parent/Caregiver

Would you please complete the release below. The release allows Ashgrove State School to use your child’s photograph in school publications such as newsletters, the school web page and the school Annual report which are available to the public. It allows your child to be included in the media.

It also allows Education Queensland similar use.

Thank you

Pat Murphy - Principal

RELEASE FORM – ASHGROVE STATE SCHOOL

1. I hereby authorise Ashgrove State School ("the School") and the Department of Education Queensland ("the Department") and/or its agents to make use of a
   i. still or moving pictures of my child .................................................................
   ii. my child’s voice

2. I acknowledge that the School or the Department is not bound to make use of the products listed in item 1 of this Release Form in any project.

3. I acknowledge that there is no entitlement for me or my child to remuneration, residuals, royalties or any other payment from the School or the Department in respect of my or my child’s involvement in any project and any use by the School or the Department of any part of any project that is produced with my or my child’s assistance.

4. I acknowledge that neither my child, nor I have any claim to copyright in any aspect or portion of the project and that copyright in any project shall remain with the School and the Department.

5. I agree that the material may be used in all formats and media, as representations, reproductions or adaptations either complete or in part, alone or in connection with any wording or drawing, for all uses including School, Departmental and State of Queensland advertising and commercial purposes without need for further consent or permission from me.

Signature .................................................................................. Date .........................

Full Name ..............................................................................
Ashgrove State School
Student Internet Access Agreement Form

Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to useful information stored on computers around the world.

While I have access to the Internet:

I will use it only for educational purposes.

I will not look for anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.

If I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous or offensive, I will:
(a) clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen; and
(b) immediately, quietly, inform my teacher.

I will not reveal home addresses or phone numbers - mine or anyone else’s.

I will not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken these rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

_________________________ (Student’s name) ____________ (Class)

_________________________ (Student’s signature) ____________ (Date)
(Parents may sign above on behalf of Prep aged children)

Parent or guardian

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences.

I also understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world; that the school cannot control what is on those computers; and that a very small part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will always exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to harmful information should depend finally upon responsible use by students.

I believe ___________________________ (Name of student) 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 loss of Internet access for some time.

_________________________ (Parent or guardian’s name)

_________________________ (Parent or guardian’s signature) ____________ (Date)
SMS COMMUNICATION AGREEMENT FORM

To improve communication to all of our families, the school is in the process of setting up a database to send SMS messages. This system will be used only to inform families of event cancellation, flood situations or other emergencies. If you wish to be a part of this service, we will require one mobile phone number per family unless parents are residing at separate addresses. If you choose to give us your mobile number for this purposes, please fill out the form at the bottom of the sheet and return it with your enrolment forms.

If parents change mobile phone numbers or addresses, we ask that families advise the school at the earliest possible convenience.

Yours in Education

Patrick Murphy
Principal
Ashgrove State School

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Family Name.................................. Child’s Name ..........................................................

Child/Children’s classes ..........................................................

I/We would like our phone number added to the SMS database.

The phone belongs to ..........................................................

Mobile Number ..........................................................
Dear Parents,

At the beginning of 2008, the school began a Parent Network Program in the school. The aim of this initiative was to have a parent representative from each class to fulfil several roles during the year.

The parent representatives attend one meeting per term with the Principal and Deputy Principal. This meeting usually takes place at 9:00am and runs until 11:00am with morning tea included. At this meeting the Principal and Deputy pass on information to the parents regarding school curriculum, procedures and initiatives so that this information can be passed on to other parents. Parent reps also share ideas on what they have done to enable the mums, dads and/or children of the class to meet and interact outside school. There is a time at the meeting as well, for parents to discuss other ways we can use to promote communication and a sense of community in the school.

As well as this meeting and the role of organising activities for the parents and children of the class, the parent reps co-ordinate the printing of a class contact list so that afternoon play sessions and the like can be organised. They also welcome new families to the school and the class by organising a get together.

The addition of your name, phone number, address and email address to this class list is entirely voluntary. The provision of email addresses also gives the school an easy way of notifying the community about upcoming events, changes to plans etc.

Yours in Education

Pat Murphy
Principal

Helen Lynch
Deputy Principal

I would like my details to be added to the class list.

Name.................................................. Child’s Name ..................................................
Class ..................................................

Address ..................................................
Phone Number/s ..................................................
Email Address ..................................................

Signature ..................................................