Year 1 Classroom Blogs

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In Year 1, we are learning to use computers and improving our skills in Information Technology. The students have been learning to create posts on classroom blogs using Blog Ed. This provides students with the opportunity to share their thoughts, opinions, comments and to reflect on what they have learnt.

Blogging is a way of keeping a journal or diary online. All students can access the blog through the DET portal http://www.portal.det.nsw.edu.au using their username and password. They can also follow the links though the school website: Web Links → Reference Sites → Student Portal.

We will be posting information about topics related to our learning. Students can then make comments on the posts. It is also a great way for you to share your child's learning experiences at school. The blog can only be seen by students in their own class and the teacher has control over everything that appears on the blog.

Thank you for your assistance. We're looking forward to connecting with you online.

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Blogging in Stage 1 - Year 1

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Blogging rules:

• Quality- Not Quantity. A limit of three posts on each blog per student.

• No Blogging before 7am or after 7pm. Make sure you have the permission of an adult before blogging.

• Only select ‘Report Concern’ if there is something rude, concerning or upsetting posted on the blog.

Quality Blogs:

• Think about and plan your comments (Introduction, middle and ending).

• Read the other comments- keep the conversation alive!

• Have something to say!

• Write encouraging and positive posts that are related to the blog.

• Quality spelling – no mistakes.

• Quality punctuation: capitals, full stops, commas and apostrophes

• Quality sentences.

Offer constructive criticism- be helpful.