**Third Party Website Consent**

***Privacy Notice***

*The Department of Education and Training is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for disclosure of a student’s personal information to facilitate registration and use of third party web based software identified on the form. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form.*

*Student personal information collected on this may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student’s school in the first instance.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The use of web based educational resources has risen steadily over the last decade and are increasingly being used by teachers across Queensland to improve student learning outcomes.

Our school and teachers make decisions about the best technology to meet the needs of our students. Sometimes it is beneficial for students to utilise services provided by third party web based providers.

Bundaberg West State School wishes to utilise the third party web based service provider/s listed below to aid students learning. For your student to use the service the teacher will need to register them as a user. Registering with these providers requires student personal information to be disclosed to the provider of the service. In the case of the services outlined below they are private companies that are hosted *onshore in Australia/and/or/outside of Australia)*. Outside of Australia means that data that is entered to register for these sites will be stored on servers that are not based in Australia and therefore are not bound by Queensland’s privacy laws. Registration may include disclosing the following information about your student:

* Student First Name,
* Student First Letter of Last Name
* Student ID

We need your permission for the registration and use of these sites by your student.

*Note: It is not compulsory for you to provide this consent – If you decide not to provide consent, this will not adversely affect academic achievement, or any relationships with teachers or the school.*

Before you complete this consent form it is important that you understand the reasons that these websites collect this information, what will be done with it, who else may have access to it and where the data is stored. This information can be found in the hyperlinks below referring to each website’s terms and conditions and/or privacy policy.

Please read these and ensure that you understand the implications of using this service before giving your consent. If you have any queries around the storage of student’s information, please feel free to contact *the school office* on *41528333.*

**Below are the third party web based service provider/s:**

**Name of Provider:** Literacy Planet

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to allow students to learn and play interactive games to improve in English literacy. Students can participate in quests, play games and compete in competitions.

Teachers can assign work, monitor students’ progress and grade students

**Website:** http://www.literacyplanet.com

**Terms of Use:** http://www.literacyplanet.com/terms\_of\_use

**Privacy Policy:** http://www.literacyplanet.com/privacy\_policy

**File Storage:** website stores information in Australia

**Name of Provider:** Typing Tournament

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to teach students how to touch type and allows teachers to track their students’ progress

**Website:** https://www.typingtournament.com

**Terms of Use:** https://www.typingtournament.com/terms-of-use

**Privacy Policy:** https://www.typingtournament.com/privacy-policy

**File Storage:** website stores information in Australia.

**Name of Provider:** Acer Online Assessment and Reporting (OARS)

**Type of Service:** ACER is a recognised international leader in the development and provision of high quality assessment and reporting tools and services for schools, universities, and TAFE institutes. Educators can purchase and administer online assessments including PAT Maths, Reading, Spelling, Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation, Science through this service

**Website:** h t t p s : / / o a r s . a c e r.edu.au

**Terms of Use:** https://oars.acer.edu.au/terms-conditions

**Privacy Policy:** https://www.acer.org/privacy

**File Storage:** Onshore (in Australia)

**Name of Provider:** IXL

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to allow students to learn and practice mathematics and English skills via modules. Modules are in accordance with Australia national mathematics and English curriculum. Teachers are able to run reports and track progress of class and students

**Website:** [http://au.ixl.com](http://au.ixl.com/)

**Terms of Use:** https://au.ixl.com/tos

**Privacy Policy:** https://au.ixl.com/privacypolicy

**File Storage:** Stores information in USA

**Student’s name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Year level:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please **circle your choice** (or cross out which does not apply) to your child’s information being provided to each of the third party providers for the provision of an educational service.

Literacy Planet Do Consent / Do Not Consent

Typing Tournament Do Consent / Do Not Consent

Acer Online Assessment and Reporting Do Consent / Do Not Consent

IXL Do Consent / Do Not Consent

As a parent or guardian of this student, I have read the terms of use and privacy policy of each of the websites listed. I understand that my student’s personal information will be provided to these third party software providers for the purpose of my student’s registration and use of the software programs and that this information may be stored outside of Australia.

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Parent/Guardian’s Name Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date