



# Angaston Primary School

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## Photography and Social Media Use Policy

In this ever-changing world with the high use of the Internet, smart phones and other mobile technology, we at Angaston Primary School feel that we can all use some simple guidelines to assist in ensuring the safety of our children online. One of the ways is through the responsible use of photographs taken at the school as well as the respectful use of social media.

As a school, we do not wish to restrict nor ban photography and deny parents, grandparents, friends and carers the opportunity to record the progress and achievements of their children but in the challenging environment of social media we feel it necessary to provide some guidelines so people's rights to privacy are respected.

As a parent/guardian, you have the right to take photos of your child at school and/or at school related events offsite however, you are advised to follow these instructions:

- Do not upload any photos or video of children to Facebook/Instagram or any other social media or the Internet, that may include children other than your own in the photograph and/or video.
- Do not take photos of children in the pool or in swimwear under any circumstances.

We ask that the privacy of all families be respected and that photography and the use of social media be considered carefully to assist in guaranteeing privacy.

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