



Geurie Public School Social Media Rules of Engagement

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Geurie Public School Facebook rules of engagement

Rules of engagement are explicit and mandatory rules about the acceptable behaviour for all participants. They clarify what type of behaviour is not acceptable and what actions will be taken if the rules are broken. In joining our community on Facebook, Geurie Public School follows the Department of Education Code of Conduct and Facebook's Community Standards.

This page has been created for parents and the wider community to have a window into the school classroom to celebrate all things about education. This page is not a place for asking questions, however we encourage you to like, share and comment.

Students

Facebook Terms and Conditions state no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any comments or page fans from primary students on the Geurie Public School page will be removed.

Tagging or naming student photos

Photos of students can only be published if the correct Department of Education permission to publish forms have been completed by the student's parent or guardian. The photo must be removed after one year of publishing unless further permission from the parent is sought. Only the first name of the student will be posted.

For privacy and protection, please do not tag photos of children, and please do not name them in your comments, unless the previously mentioned permissions is sought. On rare occasions and with parental permission, students may be named by the school Facebook administration team. Tagging of parents or friends within the comment box is permitted with the understanding that all other rules of engagement are followed.

Comments

Geurie Public School encourages interaction from participants with the understanding that the school does not endorse comments or wall postings made by visitors to the page.

We ask that visitors making comments on the page show respect for other users by ensuring discussions remain civil. Personal attacks, trolling or spam will not be tolerated. We reserve the right to remove comments that do not adhere to the rules of engagement of the page and Facebook's community standards.

We reserve the right to remove any participant that does not adhere to the rules of engagement or Facebook's Community Standards. Remember, your name and photo will be seen next to your comment, visible to all visitors to the page.

We will not permit messages selling products or promoting commercial, political or other ventures.

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9.1 Users of all online channels are governed by the specific terms of use set out by Facebook terms of uses. In joining our community on Facebook, Geurie Public School follows the Department of Education Code of Conduct and Facebook Community Standards.

9.2 Facebook allows each organisational Facebook page to publish individual rules of engagement on their respective page. All official Facebook pages must publish their rules of engagement in clear view of the page. Account administrators can tailor the below example to the needs of their school or community. They can then copy and paste it onto the 'about' section of their page, or create a 'rules' tab and paste it there.

9.3 Behaviour or language that is not appropriate in a school or classroom setting is not appropriate on social media channels created for educational purposes. Social media for educational purposes should complement existing classroom activities and not interrupt learning.

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9.5 Facebook encourages all users to use the 'Report' links when they find abusive content.

Moderation Hours

This page is moderated from 9am to 3pm on weekdays.

Consent

Parents and guardians are able to withdraw this consent at any time by contacting the school.

I give permission to publish and/or disclose information about my child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service on the Geurie Public School Facebook page.

Child/childrens name:

Parent/carer name (please print):

Parent/carer signature:

Date:

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.