



Mt Blowhard Primary School

MEDIA CONSENT FORM

Permission to cover the 2020 school year

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We communicate with parents and the wider school community in many different ways to share information and celebrate student achievement. This may include photos, videos and student work.

Publications may include:

- Our Newsletter, which is emailed to the school community and uploaded to our school website;
- Local newsletters and newspapers, including but not limited to the Learmonth Thunderer, Miners Rest Newsletter and The Ballarat Courier;
- Facebook, including our school page, partner school's pages, and pages of organisations with whom we are involved e.g. Resource Smart;
- Our school website and other forms of online communication e.g. classroom blogs.

At times your child may also submit pieces of writing or art work for display or publication, both at school and digitally. This may include online spaces such as Facebook, class blogs and the school website.

Photos and student work will NOT include a name, and MBPS staff will not provide student names to Media organisations such as newspapers. Even though we do not use names in school publications and on Facebook, we cannot guarantee that your child's first name will not be used by outside organisations.

Previously, parents were able to select where their child's image would be published. To make this system easier, we are asking that you simply indicate YES or NO to the publication of your child's image and work samples across all formats.

Please fill in, sign and return the slip below. There is no pressure or expectation that consent will be given, this is completely up to individual families.

This form will be sent home at the start of each year.

You can of course withdraw your consent at any time. Please do this in writing so we have a record if you chose to withdraw consent during a school year.

Thank you, MBPS Staff

CHILD/RENS NAMES: _____

I **DO/DO NOT** give permission for photographs / images / footage of my child and their individual work (e.g. writing, art work, recordings) to be published, displayed and sent home across all formats listed above, including but not limited to Facebook, newsletters, class blogs, local newsletters, newspapers, and webpages.

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____