

# Online Safety Statement

The purpose of this statement is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people whilst using the Mornington Peninsula Shire Wi-Fi services. It aims to provide staff, volunteers and the community with principles that guide our approach to online safety and ensure that, as an organisation, we all operate in line with the Shire values and within the law in terms of how we all use online devices.

## **When using the Mornington Peninsula Shire computers you agree to:**

- NOT deliberately browse, download or upload material that could be considered offensive or illegal.
- NOT send anyone material that could be considered threatening, bullying, offensive or illegal.
- ALWAYS be polite, honest and respectful.
- NOT be hateful, scheming, tricky or pretend your someone else.
- BE sensible when using the internet, including social media platforms, games and apps.
- NOT to use language that is consider rude or abusive.
- REPORT any concerns that you believe a child might be unsafe.
- ENGAGE in discussions or use language that could be considered to be of a mature or adult nature in the presence of children.

Any abusive of the above will result in you being asked to leave the Mornington Peninsula Shire premises.

If you, at anytime, feel unsafe, please go to the information counter, located in the library.



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