

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 you're someone else.
- **BE** sensible when using the internet, including social media platforms, games and apps.
- **NOT** to use language that is considered 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 abuse of the above will result in you being asked to leave the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council premises. If you, at any time, feel unsafe, please go to the information counter, located in the library.

