Cambewarra Public School (CPS)

Cambewarra Public School follows both the DEC Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions. In joining our school Facebook community, you agree to adhere to the following:

**Students**

Please note that the Facebook terms and conditions state that no one under the age of 13 years should have a Facebook profile. Therefore, any primary students who 'Like' or comment on the CPS Facebook page will be deleted and reported immediately.

**Comments Policy**

Images of children must not be posted without prior parental permission.

Comments posted do not in any way reflect the opinions or policies of CPS.

CPS is not responsible for comments or wall postings made by visitors in their interaction on our Facebook page.

CPS ask that people making comments on the page show respect for their fellow users by ensuring the discussion remains civil, and appropriately respectful, especially since Facebook allows individuals 13 and over to join. Remember that your name and photo will be seen next to your comment and visible to the many potential visitors to the page.

We reserve the right, but assume no obligation, to remove comments that are racist, sexist, abusive, profane, violent, obscene, spam, that advocate illegal activity, contain falsehoods or are wildly off-topic, or that libel, incite, threaten or make ad hominem attacks on CPS students, employees, guests or other individuals.

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

Comments are additionally subject to the Facebook Terms of Use and Code of Conduct. Facebook encourages all users to utilize the ‘Report’ links if they find abusive content.

**Friending Staff on Facebook**

Please note that the Department of Education and Communities has this advice for teachers ‘friend requesting’ parents on Facebook:

‘The line between your professional and personal life could become blurred making it difficult to manage your professional relationship with the parents when that becomes necessary.

You also need to bear in mind that becoming a Facebook friend with a parent could result in their children getting access to your account as well.

You also need to be mindful that you need to be careful what you say on Facebook if you have parents as friends as comments made online can be misunderstood and could result in parental complaints made to your principal.’

In short, please do not take offence if your friend request to a staff member is refused.