Dear Parents,

Following the success of last year’s Tech Day, we are pleased to announce the implementation of Tech Day across Level 4 in 2013. Level 4 students are invited to bring their own mobile device to school and use it inside during lunchtime once a week.

Tech Day gives our 5/6 students time during lunchtime on Tuesdays to share ideas, play games or have some time out of the yard to participate in app based learning and down time.

School Council are currently developing a local Blackburn Lake Primary School ICT Acceptable Use Agreement policy, which will cover areas outlined in the DEECD (Department of Education and Early Childhood) document: www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/.../ictacceptableusepolicy.pdf

Similarly, the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property. This is outlined: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/governance/Pages/personalgoods.aspx

If you wish your child to participate in Tech Day, please read and sign the permission form below, agreeing to the conditions set out in relation to ICT Acceptable Use and approving your child to be responsible for their device whilst on school property (and that you understand the school cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged devices).

Regards,

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Level 4 Tech Day

I give permission to my for my child __________________________________________

to participate in Tech Days on Tuesday lunchtimes in 5/6N. I agree that my child is responsible for their device whilst on school property and that the school will accept no responsibility for lost or damaged devices. My child and I understand that if the conditions of the Mobile Device Acceptable Use Agreement are breached, my child will no longer participate in the program.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____________________________________________

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