USE OF INTERNET POLICY

POLICY AREA (Use of Internet)

RATIONALE: Use of the Internet at Mercy College is permitted and encouraged where such use is suitable for educational purposes and supports the goals and objectives of the college. The Internet is to be used in a manner that is consistent with Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Rockhampton, standards of conduct and as part of the normal execution of an employee’s job responsibilities.

VALUES: Quality, Reliability, Justice, Wisdom to know the difference.

POLICY: Usage of the Internet must be consistent with Catholic Education ethos and reflect the College Mission Statement.

CONSEQUENCES:

- Staff and students will follow the procedures set out in the Procedures of the college.

- The college will provide a website that is user friendly for parents and the wider community.

- Parents will treat access to the college website and email addresses of teachers with suitable respect and not forward any offensive or unsolicited emails or emails not specifically related to the work of Mercy College.

- Students have their procedures outlined in the diary which both parents and
students must sign at the beginning of the year.