

Manukau City Science and Technology Fair Inc. Cybersafety Policy

Purposes of Publishing

The four main reasons the Manukau City Science and Technology Fair Inc committee publish student material are:

- To encourage the student to be part of and participate in a range of science- based communities; local, national and worldwide.
- To provide a safe environment in which to teach internet etiquette and safety around the publishing of work and images.
- To promote the science developed in our schools to the wider community.
- To provide role models and best practice to new and incoming science fair participants.

Privacy and Online Publishing

The Manukau City Science and Technology Fair Inc committee cannot control who accesses the information published on its website. This audience is potentially worldwide. In recognition of this, the committee takes regular steps to safeguard the privacy of the students and to comply with the Privacy Act 1993.

Copyright and Online Publishing

The committee would like to publish original material that students create for the Science and Technology Fair under the Copyright Act 1994. The students own the copyright in their own works.

Management of On-line Publishing

A student's image and schoolwork may be published on-line if the Manukau City Science and Technology Fair Inc. committee holds a consent from the parent of the student to publish said student's material.

The material chosen must meet the standards required for publication on the website. For example, if the student's work is to be published on the website, it must not: defame anyone, be objectionable from a human rights point of view, be obscene, or infringe the copyright of third parties (for example, the work must not contain substantial portions of another person's copyright material without permission).

Permission Sought by the Manukau City Science and Technology Fair Inc. committee

Permission from a parent or guardian to publish the student's personal image or work on-line as required by the Privacy Act.

Enquiries

The committee welcomes enquiries from Parents/Guardians or students about this policy and has a designated privacy officer to discuss enquiries about student's privacy. The committee's privacy officer is Marilyn Roberts , phone 07 863 4326 Waihi Beach, or email via <http://sciencefairmanukau.org.nz/> .