



# METUNG PRIMARY SCHOOL

## eSmart POLICY 2013

### Cyber safety:

Metung Primary School believes Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is an integral part of the curriculum and therefore acknowledges the need to promote cyber safety throughout the school community. We recognise the need for students to learn to use digital technologies, such as the Internet, social media, mobile phones, computers and other mobile devices, in a safe and responsible manner. We believe that this is best taught in partnership with parents/guardians and therefore request that the following behaviours are also supported at home.

### *Therefore we aim to:*

- Ensure all members of the school community engage in and promote a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment.
- Educate our students to be safe and responsible users of digital technology.
- Educate our students to practice safe and responsible online behaviours.
- Raise awareness of issues such as online privacy.
- Provide supervision to students when using digital technologies at school.
- Ensure that the children only use the school's internet for educational purposes.
- Ensure children do not use their own personal digital technology devices at school unless they have been asked to do so for educational purposes.
- Support parents/guardians to understand the importance of safe and responsible use of digital technologies and online behaviours.

Metung Primary School will provide students with a copy of our Acceptable Use Agreement clearly outlining these expectations.