MacKillop College

Policy: Copyright

Introduction

"A commitment to social justice is an essential characteristic of a life lived according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Australian Bishops Conference, 2014 *Building Bridges, Social Justice Statements from Australia's Catholic Bishops.* Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, Alexandria.

With this in mind, MacKillop College recognises the value of all human endeavour. As a community we recognise and set out to acknowledge the innovation, skill and effort involved in the creation of any piece of work. MacKillop College supports "balanced copyright and intellectual property law that promotes the advancement of society as a whole by giving strong and effective protection for the interests of rightsholders as well as reasonable access in order to encourage creativity, innovation research, education and learning".

Australian Library and Information Association, 2011 *Statement on copyright and intellectual property*, ALIA, ACT, accessed 7 May 2014, <https://www.alia.org.au/about-alia/policies-standards-and-guidelines/statement-copyright-and-intellectual-property>.

Principles

With reference to *Smartcopying - The Official Guide to Copyright issues for Australian Schools and TAFE,* MacKillop College acknowledges that:

- copyright law is about recognising and rewarding the innovation, labour and skill involved in the creation of materials and works. Intellectual property rights apply to literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works, as well as to trade marks (brand names and logos), patents (novel and inventive products and processes), designs and layouts (the appearance of products and works) considering digital and non-digital formats

- copyright law recognises the copyright owner's right to prevent someone else from profiting (in an economic sense) from unauthorised use of copyright-protected materials

- copyright law is aimed at protecting the author's reputation and the integrity of the copyright material as an aesthetic concept. Copyright law requires that all creator/s of works are acknowledged as the creator/s of their materials, thereby recognising their right to be credited for their work (the right of attribution). They also have a right to object to any derogatory treatment of their materials which might harm their honour or reputation (the right of integrity)

- Indigenous peoples' heritage is a living heritage and it includes objects, knowledge, performing works, and literary works - all of those things created in the past, now and in the future are not covered by current copyright legislation, however indigenous communities non-legislatively utilise contacts and protocols to protect these works

Objectives

MacKillop College is committed to:
- respecting the intellectual property of all citizens
- ensuring that staff and students are aware of their rights and responsibilities in relation to the Australian Copyright Act (1968) and its amendments

- ensuring that the processes and procedures of the College comply with the Australian Copyright Act (1968) and its amendments

Implementation

i)   Principal commitment

The principal is responsible for ensuring that:
- the objectives of this policy are integrated into practice
- all staff are aware of their rights and responsibilities in relation to copyright law and its practical application
- all payments to required copyright associations are paid

ii)   Staff Commitment

Staff are responsible for ensuring that:
- they comply with this policy and relevant procedures
- they will provide guidance and information for students about their rights and responsibilities regarding copyright

This policy works in conjunction with the following policies, procedures, provisions and guidelines:

- Smartcopying: The Official Guide to Copyright issues for Australian Schools and TAFE
- Learning & Teaching Policy
- Digital Technologies Policy
- Online Referencing Generator

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Signature

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http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/home

Content management systems

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/content-management-systems

Copying artistic works and photographs

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-2-artistic-works-and-photographs

Copying CD-ROMS

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-6-cd-roms

Copying film, video, DVD

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-5-film-video-dvd

Copying computer software

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-11-computer-software

Copying databases

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-10-databases

Copying internet and website

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-8-internet-and-websites

Copying multimedia

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-9-multimedia

Copying musical works

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-3-musical-works

Copying sound recordings

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-4-sound-recordings

Copying television and radio broadcasts

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-7-television-and-radio-broadcasts

Copying text

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/copyright-guidelines/what-can-i-copy-communicate-/2-1-text-works

Copying sheet music in schools

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/copying-sheet-music-in-schools

Creative commons

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/creative-commons-a-quick-overview

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/creative-commons-information-pack

Educational licences

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/educational-licences

Flexible dealing

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/flexible-dealing

Format shifting

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/format-shifting

Labelling school material

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/labelling-school-material

Performance and Communication in Class

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/performance-and-communication-in-class

Performing and communicating music in schools

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/performing-and-communicating-music-in-schools

Playing films for non-educational purposes

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/playing-films-for-non-educational-purposes

Playing films, television and radio in schools

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/playing-films-television-and-radio-in-schools

Podcasts-Creating

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/podcasts---creating

Podcasts-Using

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/podcasts---using

Screening pirated DVD's

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/screening-pirated-dvds

Students and copyright

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/students-and-copyright

Using apps in the classroom

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/using-applications-(apps)-in-the-classroom

Using iTunes in schools

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/using-itunes-in-schools

Wikis and Blogs

http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/using-wikis-and-blogs

YouTube
http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/information-sheets/schools/using-youtube