In the past signed consent forms have been extremely valuable in supporting our school for a variety of purposes. For example, the use of student images for media publicity (i.e., donations, funding, concert footage etc) has had a positive impact on community partnerships and increased recognition of the programs implemented at our school. Also, our school collects important data on student achievement through the use of videos and photos of students and their work. Our digital portfolio is an example of this and will only be used for EQ assessment and planning purposes unless additional consent is requested.

This document gives the State of Queensland, acting through the Department of Education (Education Queensland), permission to use works created by students in the course of their studies, or to use sound and/or vision of the student, for purposes associated with the promotion of Education Queensland or the State of Queensland. This does not mean that you, the student, lose ownership rights over your works — simply that Education Queensland has permission to use your works for the purposes mentioned. Please be aware that work created by you may contain the work of a third party that may be subject to copyright. Permission must be obtained before any copyright work of a third party can be published.

1. During the course of my studies provided by Education Queensland, I may create works that attract intellectual property rights (for example, copyright). These works may form part of my academic assessment or my studies generally.
2. These works might include my written work (eg stories and poems), paintings, pictures, drawings, designs, photographs, videos, films, music, performance, computer programmes, web sites, sculptures, fashion or costume, metal or wood works or any other works I create.
3. Education Queensland may record sound and/or vision of my works and me whilst I am at school or taking part in school-related activities or performances (on or off campus). I also understand that my name may be used in connection with the works.
4. Education Queensland understands that I own the intellectual property rights for my works, my sound and my vision, and that this consent form is not meant to transfer my ownership.
5. I give permission to the State of Queensland, acting through Education Queensland, to use my works, my sound/vision, and/or my name for:
   i. the media activity listed on the accompanying schedule;
   ii. future media activities;
   iii. promoting and advertising of the State of Queensland or Education Queensland and its students;
   iv. State or Education Queensland publications; and
   v. any commercial purpose.
   vi. Education Queensland understands that I may choose to give this permission to other people, but I understand that such further consents are subject to the rights given to Education Queensland in this consent.
6. I understand that by giving this permission, Education Queensland can use my works, my sound and/or my vision in any way it chooses, for the purposes described above. It may reproduce them in any form, in whole or in part, and distribute them by any medium including the Internet, CD-ROM, or other multimedia uses.
7. I understand that my works, my sound and/or my vision may be kept on file for an indefinite period of time and that they may be used in the future by the State of Queensland and Education Queensland for the purposes listed in item 5.
8. I warrant that Education Queensland will not infringe the rights of any third party by exerting its rights given in this consent.
9. I understand that Education Queensland will not pay me for giving this permission.
10. I understand that Education Queensland is not bound to use sound or vision of my works or me.
11. If I decide to withdraw my permission at any time, I understand that it is my responsibility to contact Education Queensland and inform them of my decision in writing.
12. I agree that if I withdraw my permission, the withdrawal will not be effective immediately where Education Queensland has entered into contractual obligations in relation to any of my works, sound and/or vision. In such cases my withdrawal will be effective after the contractual obligations come to an end.

SCHOOL WEBSITE CONSENT FORM

13. Mudgeeraba Special School has their own website on the Internet, and may on occasions use photographs of students undertaking school activities. These photographs are used as a promotional and marketing tool when developing, maintaining and updating the website.
14. Every care will be undertaken to not use your students name against their photograph on the website. I agree to the use of my students photograph on the website. I agree to notify the school in writing at a later date should I wish to withdrawn this agreement for use of my son/daughter’s photographs on the website.

15. Limitations of consent (please specify if you wish to limit your consent in any area) _______________________________________

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MEDIA RELEASE AND SCHOOL WEBSITE AGREEMENT CERTIFICATION

Name of Student: __________________________ Name of parent or guardian: __________________________

Date: __________________________ Signature of parent or guardian: __________________________