Photography Tips Sheet & Some Rules!

Please keep the camera strap around your neck or wrist. Please replace the lens cap when you aren't taking photos.

Please do not run with the camera!

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| | 2. Frame your photo | Use your fingers to imagine your photo What's your photo 'about'? Check the photo includes everything you need – e.g. people's feet. |
| | 3. Check your Background/Foreground | Check what's behind and in front of the thing you are photographing. Does it distract from the subject? Look for the light source |
| ☆ | 4. Hold the Camera Straight and Still | Imagine you are a tripod and brace yourself. Lean on something like a wall if you can. |
| * | 5. Get in Close! | You can zoom in or move forward. Make sure your subject fills the frame, whether it's a face or a landscape. If you are really close to something small you want to use macro focus setting. |
| | 6. Move further away! | Use a wide angle and Landscape setting for scenery. Choose beach/snow setting or filters if you have them. |
| | 7. Take Lots of Photos & Review on Computer | Take lots of pictures trying different angels, positions etc. Check as you are working and see what looks good. Delete the bad ones when you upload. |
| Š | 8. Take photos of People, 'Things' and Places | Take lots of different types of photos and see what you enjoy or have a good 'eye' for. Still life, landscapes, portraits, wildlife, pets, buildings |
| ++ | 9. Rule of Thirds | Divide your frame, and position the subject at the cross hairs. Or don't! |
| Portrait Landscape Child Sports Close up Night portrait | 10. Change Modes for Different Situations | Use 'portrait' for people, Use Sport or kid's mode for things that are moving Use 'A' to change depth of field Use 'S' to change shutter speed (Tv on Canon) |