

Rationale:

At Burrendah Primary School we understand that some parents or guardians may wish for their children to carry a mobile phone due to after school commitments, health issues or in case of an emergency. In order to ensure that mobile phones are used appropriately, users must adhere to the following policy:

Policy:

In the case of emergency, the office remains the point of contact and the most efficient way to contact your child.

Students will not have phones in their possession during school hours.

Parents wishing their child to bring a mobile phone to school are required to complete a consent form.

If students bring a mobile phone onto the school grounds during the school day, it must be handed to the office before school and collected at the end of the school day. The phones will be secured in the office and students can retrieve their phone at the conclusion of the school day.

If students do bring their mobile phones to school it should be clearly marked with their name.

Mobile phones are brought to school entirely at the owner's risk. The school accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.

Students who infringe on the policy will have their mobile phone confiscated. Parent(s) of the student may collect the phone at their convenience.

Inappropriate use of mobile phones will be dealt with under the Student Behaviour Policy. This includes students using them to bully, intimidate or otherwise harass other people through any SMS or text message, photographic, video or other data transfer system available on the phone.