



BRAESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Mobile Phone Policy

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Our Policy

The Braeside Primary School Student Mobile Phone Policy has been devised and agreed to by Staff, Students and School Council.

Rationale

1. Our aim is to ensure the best possible environment in which our students can learn and our teachers can teach.
2. We know that mobile phones are a useful tool in an electronic world. We encourage our students to develop the knowledge and skills to engage safely and responsibly, under the direction of their parents and/or staff, with a range of new technologies.
3. We actively discourage students from having mobile phones at school. Should the need arise students can contact their parents via the school phone.
4. We accept that some families may feel the need for their children to have access to a mobile phone for emergency contact outside of school hours.
5. The use of a mobile phone is an agreement between student and parent with the understanding that at no time does the school take responsibility for it.

Mobile Phones at School

If a student has a mobile phone at school:

- it must remain in their bag at all times
- it must be switched off

If it is known that a student has a mobile at school they will be asked to leave it at the front office until the end of the day.

If a mobile phone is brought to school it is at the owner's risk and remains the responsibility of both student and parents.

If students contravene these rules the phone will remain at the front office until the end of the day. It should be collected at the end of the school day by the student. Parents will be notified of its misuse.

If the above rules are contravened for a second time, the phone will remain at the office upon arrival and parents will be required to collect it.