

## **Mobile Devices Policy**

### **RATIONALE**

Currambine Primary School acknowledges that some parents/carers are providing their children with a mobile device. These devices enable families to keep in contact with one another and the purpose of this policy is to outline the guidelines in relation to mobile device use at school.

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

Currambine Primary School accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of any mobile device that is brought to school.

### **GUIDELINES**

1. The school does not encourage students to have digital devices at school. Such devices are expensive, often have unfiltered access to the internet, and allow for the unsupervised capture of digital images.
2. In order for a student to bring a mobile device to school, parents and guardians need to write to the Principal requesting permission for the child to have a mobile device at school.
3. The request must acknowledge that the child and/or family is responsible for phone.
4. The letter must be cited and signed by the Principal.
5. The letter will be handed to the classroom teacher to be filed as evidence of permission.
6. The device must be turned off when entering the school site remain off all day. The device may be turned back on at 2.40pm, after the final school siren but only for the purpose of parental contact.
7. The mobile device must be kept in the student's bag during the school day.
8. No student may use a personal digital device to take record images of any person on the school grounds.
9. Students who do not comply with the requirements of this policy will have their mobile device confiscated. In such instances a member of the school's Executive Team will make phone contact with the student's parents.