Mobile Phone Policy

Currambine Primary School feels that it is necessary to have in place a Mobile Phone Policy that takes into account the needs of the students, parents and families of the school.

RATIONALE

It is now commonplace for students to have access to mobile phones. Parents feel it necessary for their children to be able to contact them and for the parents to be able to contact their children at various times of the day. Mobile Phones enable families to keep in contact with each other and the school recognizes this.

The purpose of this policy is to outline to all stakeholders;
- Process involved allowing a child to bring a mobile phone to school.
- Use of mobile phones at school.
- Who is responsible for the Mobile Phone whilst at school?

RESPONSIBILITY

Currambine Primary School accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of the Mobile Phone. In the event of a phone going missing/damaged, the school will endeavor to do its utmost to resolve the circumstances that has caused this but ultimately the child/family is responsible.

USE OF MOBILE PHONE

Children permitted to bring Mobile Phones to school MUST ensure that they are switched off at the commencement of the school day and are only switched back on at the end of the school day.

No exceptions to this will be permitted.

PROCEDURE

In order for a child to gain permission to bring a Mobile Phone to school the following procedure must occur.

1. Parent/Guardian writes to School Administration requesting permission for child to have a mobile phone at school. Letter must acknowledge that child/family is responsible for phone.
2. Letter must be cited by School Administration and signed.
3. Letter handed to classroom teacher to be filed as record of permission.
4. Mobile Phone must be kept in the student’s bag during the school day or alternative arrangements made with homeroom teacher.