

## 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. Mobile devices include, smart phones, smart watches and tablets.

### Rules

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. Mobile devices should be clearly labelled with the student's name.
3. The letter must be cited and signed by the Principal.
4. The letter will be handed to the classroom teacher to be filed as evidence of permission.
5. Devices will be handed to the classroom teacher at the commencement of the day and stored securely at school. The device will be returned at the conclusion of the school day.
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. No student may use a personal digital device to take or record images of any person on the school grounds.
8. Students who do not comply with the requirements of this policy will have their mobile phone confiscated. The child will lose one good standing point. A member of the School Executive will contact the parent who will be asked to collect the phone.