



Student Use of Mobile Phones Policy

Mobiles phones are an important communication device and East Beechboro Primary understands that there are times where it may be appropriate for students to have access to a mobile phone (eg to contact parents in case of an emergency, after school arrangements etc).

In order to ensure that the curriculum and learning environment of the school is not compromised by the use of mobile phones, students and parents are asked to read, accept and sign the policy below.

Acceptable Use Policy

1. Students are not to bring mobile phones to school unless an agreement has been signed by the student, parent and school administrator.
2. Students are not permitted to use their mobile during the school day, including recess and lunch times. Should contact with a parent/guardian be required, standard school procedures apply. The most effective means of communication during school hours is via the administration office.
3. Mobile phones must be clearly labelled and kept secured in the owner's bag for the duration of the school day.
4. Students are not permitted to use mobile phones on excursions or off site activities. Supervising staff will be the main point of contact in case of an emergency.
5. East Beechboro Primary School does not accept responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones.
6. To ensure good governance, the Principal may withdraw the privilege of bringing a mobile phone onto the school premises should misuse of the phone occur.

Students and parents need to be aware that improper use of a mobile phone including (but not exclusive to) the taking/sending of photos or objectionable images, bullying and harassment **may result in disciplinary action and loss of privilege.**

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EAST BEECHBORO PRIMARY MOBILE PHONE AGREEMENT

We have read the school policy about the use of mobile phones and agree to abide by this policy. We understand that failure to comply may result in loss of privilege of bringing a mobile phone onto the school premises.

Name of Student:..... Room..... Student signature:.....

Parent name:..... Parent signature:.....

Administrator name:..... Administrator signature:.....

This agreement must be completed before a student may bring a mobile phone onto the school premises.