



BANKSIA PARK SCHOOL R-7

Learning for Life - Pathways to Excellence

MOBILE PHONE / ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

The core business of our school is to promote and support teaching and learning in an environment free from unnecessary distraction or disruption.

While the school discourages the use of Mobile Telephones / Electronic Devices by students, we accept there are times when it might be deemed important for safety and communication concerns.

Due to issues surrounding security & interruptions to school operations and student perceptions of equity, the following expectations apply:

- Mobile telephones and electronic devices are brought to school entirely at the owner's risk.
- The school will not be involved in disputes and/or investigations over damage, loss or theft of mobile telephones and electronic devices.
- Students, who choose to bring mobile phones to school, are requested to hand them in to the front office in the morning. Phones will be turned off and not used during the day.
- Mobile phone brought onto school grounds with camera or video capabilities are NOT to be used at school at any time in order to protect the rights and privacy of all students at our school.
- Teachers will confiscate mobile phones or electronic devices seen during school hours, and students will need to pick them up from the front office at the end of the day. Repeat offenders will follow the school's Behaviour Management Policy procedures.
- If parents urgently need to contact a student during school hours they should follow normal procedure and contact the school office. Contact with the student and support will be provided as necessary.
- Electronic devices such as MP3 Players, electronic games, digital cameras etc. are requested not to be brought to school so that active play at recess and lunch times is promoted.

Approved by staff ...
Approved by Governing Council...

MOBILE PHONE / ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY RETURN SLIP



Please return to your class teacher

I have received & read the Mobile Phone/ Electronic Devices Policy on _____
date

Student name: _____ Room: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____