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Mobile Phones Policy

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RATIONALE

With increasing use of mobile phones, there is a necessity for an understanding of what is and what is not appropriate in the school setting.

The purpose of this document is to ensure that the use of mobile phones does not affect teaching and learning and the good management of the school. The following statements are applicable to all members of the school community whilst they are on campus. Staff and students (through the Student Council) support the etiquette guidelines below.

STUDENT MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

Student use of mobile phones at school is an issue throughout the state. Students are not permitted to have mobile phones at Glendale Primary School. If there is a compelling reason for a student to have access to a mobile phone, an application for an exemption must be negotiated directly with the principal by the parents. If an exemption is granted, the student's mobile phone will need to be stored at the front office.

Student mobile phones will be confiscated if at school without an exemption.

Under no circumstances will the school accept responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to a student's mobile.

Students are not permitted to take photographs or video on their mobile phones on school premises

General ETIQUETTE guidelines

Parents, visitors and staff-use of Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are personal items and as such should be kept out of sight in a bag or on your person.

Mobile phones should not be left on desks in full view of others.

Mobile phones should not be turned on to receive or send calls or text messages during instruction time or at meetings.

In extenuating circumstances (eg. sick relatives, ...) mobiles are permitted while in meetings and classrooms. In these instances please switch your mobile phone to receive calls in silent mode.



At Glendale we believe that the biggest difference is the quality of the teacher

Quality teachers differentiate the curriculum based on needs not age.