



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

COMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Purpose:

This policy has been developed to protect the rights of students to learn and staff to teach without the distraction or threat from any mobile device that can send messages, take images, make recordings and connect to the internet eg: mobile phones, iPads/tablets, iPods, iWatches etc. This policy is inclusive of all such devices.

The policy aims to assist students and their families to understand the principles and procedures, and their responsibilities in relation to mobile phones/devices at Compton Primary School.

Rationale:

Mobile phones/devices have become an important part of our modern lifestyle. The school understands there are times when possession of a mobile phone can provide a sense of safety before and after school.

Where at all possible, **students do not bring mobile phones to school.** Mobile phones/devices that are brought to school need to have the signed parental and student agreement filed at the school. Please see attached Parental and Student Agreements.

Mobile phones/devices will be handed into the front office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day. Mobile phones will not be used on school grounds.

Any breach of these will result in consequences as listed in the attached agreements.

Contact between the parent/carer and student(s) during school hours must be made through the Front Office on 87251723.

Teachers and support staff have access to a mobile phone or appropriate device for lessons, excursions, camps and extra curricula activities that require recording of events related to learning, school records, publications and emergencies.

MOBILE PHONE POLICY AGREEMENT FORM

Parental Agreement

I have read the Mobile Phone Policy and agree to the following:

1. I **give/do not give** permission (*cross out the one that doesn't apply*) for my child to carry a mobile phone to school, that will be kept in the safe in the front office until 3.25pm when it can be collected.
2. I have read the Compton Primary School Mobile Phone Policy about appropriate use of mobile phones/devices, and discussed the guidelines and procedures with my child.
3. I agree to support school policy with regards to mobile phone and digital device use and agree to support school decisions and actions regarding these items.
4. I understand that this form will be kept on file and details may be used to assist in identifying a phone should the need arise.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Student Agreement

I have read the Mobile Phone Policy and agree to the following:

1. When bringing my mobile phone to school with my parents' permission, I will switch it off before I enter the school grounds and take it to the front office. I will collect my phone from the front office at the end of the day and not turn on the phone until outside the school grounds.
2. I understand and will abide by all the guidelines for acceptable use of mobile phones at Compton Primary School.
3. I understand the behaviours that constitute unacceptable use of mobile phones and will not engage in these behaviours at any time. I acknowledge that if I break the terms of this agreement my phone will be confiscated, my parents contacted and they will need to come to the school to collect my phone.

Name:.....

Signature:.....