



MOBILE DEVICE POLICY

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community Colac Primary School policy requirements and expectations regarding the safe and appropriate use of personal mobile devices by students, at school or during school activities.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

1. All students at Colac Primary School and all personal mobile devices that have not been approved by Colac Primary School for the purpose of carrying out and engaging in the teaching and learning of the curriculum.

DEFINITIONS

Personal mobile devices are portable computing and communication devices such as smartphones, tablet computers and smart watches.

POLICY

Colac Primary School understands that students may have a need to possess a personal mobile device whilst travelling to and from school. Such devices are not permitted to be carried by the student at school or whilst on a camp or excursion.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Students are not to bring personal mobile phones to school unless permission from the principal has been successfully sought by parents who have outlined the health, safety or personal reasons that justify the student being in possession of a mobile phone. Students will hand their mobile phone into the Principal at the beginning of the school day and they can be collected at 3.15pm
- The school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged student mobile phones and devices.
- The principal may revoke a student's privilege of bringing a mobile phone/devices to school.
- Mobile phones/devices owned by students are brought to school at their own risk. The Students are responsible for their personal mobile device. Please note that Colac Primary School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items, including personal mobile devices that may be brought to school. Students are responsible for items brought to school.

REVIEW DATE

This policy was last updated on 16/8/2019 and is scheduled for review on August 2022
