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Mobile Phones and Electronic Games Policy

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community Tarwin Lower Primary School's policy requirements and expectations regarding the safe and appropriate use of mobile phones and electronic games by students, at school or during school activities.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Tarwin Lower Primary School

POLICY

Tarwin Lower Primary School understands that students may bring a mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school or to extra-curricular activities.

During school hours, mobile phones and electronic games must be switched off, and handed into the office, where it will be stored securely.

Students can collect their devices after school.

Mobile phone and electronic games use

Mobile phones and electronic games must not be used during school hours at any time.

Insurance

Students are responsible for their mobile phone and electronic games. Please note that the Tarwin Lower 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 mobile phones that may be brought to school. Students are responsible for items brought to school.

Camps and excursions

In most circumstances, students will not be allowed to bring their mobile phones or electronic games on overnight school camps or excursions. Tarwin Lower Primary School will provide students and their parents and carers with information about items that can be brought to special activities and events, including mobile phones.

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- Student Wellbeing and Engagement
- Acceptable Use of ICT
- School Policy and Advisory Guide: [Students Using Mobile Phones](#)

REVIEW

This policy was last ratified by School Council on **13th November 2018** and is scheduled for review **in three years time.**