

# **MOBILE PHONE**

## **POLICY**

### **Rationale:**

- To issue clear guidance for students, parents and staff on the use of mobile phones at School.
- To address concerns for individual privacy in regards to mobile phones with cameras and any other devices capable of capturing images.

### **Disclaimer**

- The School discourages students from bringing mobile phones or any other devices capable of capturing images to School, but recognises that there may be occasions when a parent and student may find their use necessary.
- The School will not take any responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of any mobile phone or similar device brought onto school grounds. Students who bring such equipment to school do so at their own risk and agree to comply with school requirements regarding their use.

### **Permission:**

- If a phone or similar device is required by a student, that student must have written permission from his/her guardian/parent addressed to the principal.
- Parents wishing to make contact regarding their children throughout the school day should do so via the office.

### **Usage**

- To avoid distraction in and out of the classroom, students must switch off and hand phones to the class teacher at the beginning of the school day and collect them when leaving the school.
- Please note that Birrlee Primary School takes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of any mobile phone or similar device.