



MINDARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

There have been concerns raised by members of the school community about students bringing mobile phones to school. At Mindarie Primary School we are aware of some of the safety issues related to our 'modern' society and that some parents allow their children to carry a mobile phone for after-school arrangements. However, the school has a duty of care to ensure that the school's learning program is in no way interrupted.

Here is a set of guidelines that we are asking parents and students to follow in relation to mobile phones.

- The student has parent consent to bring the mobile phone to school and that both parent and student have signed the consent form attached to this letter.
- The school is in no way responsible for the loss, theft or damage to a mobile phone whilst it is on the school premises.
- That the mobile phone is switched **off** during school time.
- The mobile is to be stored in the **student's bag** for the duration of the school day.
- That students or parents wishing to contact each other during school hours should use the normal school procedure (ie through the office).
- That a student breaching these guidelines for the first time will have the phone confiscated for the remainder of that day.
- That for a second breach of the guidelines, the parents will be contacted by the child's teacher or administration and notified of the breach.
- That for a third breach, the parents will be contacted and notified that the student has lost the privilege of bringing the mobile phone to school.

Please fill out and return the attached forms to your classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you

Peter Alford

Principal



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Mobile Phones at School

Parent Consent Form

For the Parent:

I have read the school's guidelines on mobile phones and I am aware of the conditions and consequences outlined in them. I expect my child to follow the guidelines and only use the mobile phone outside of school hours.

I give _____ permission to bring a mobile phone to school.

Year: _____ Room: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

For the Student:

I have read the school's guidelines on mobile phones and I understand why it is important for the school to maintain the learning programme for all students. I understand that my parents are allowing me the privilege of bringing a mobile phone to school for personal reasons and that I could lose that privilege if I do not follow the guidelines.

I _____ agree to adhere to the school's guidelines on mobile phones.

Student Signature: _____

Please give to classroom teacher and keep the teacher informed of any changes.

Thank you.