



# FLOREAT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Independent Public School

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At Floreat Park Primary School we recognise that mobile phones and other electronic devices are increasingly becoming essential items of daily use, in the lives of our students.

Due to reported incidents of inappropriate use of these devices during the school day and the increase of 'cyber' bullying occurring in school age children through text messages or similar, Floreat Park Primary School will implement the following policy:

## **Mobile Phones:**

- May be brought to school by students who may need to maintain contact with parents due to after school commitments, health issues or travel safety.
- Parents who need to leave a message for a student during the school day should contact the administration via phone on 93871548, rather than using the student's mobile.
- Phones are to be secured in student bags or handed in at administration during the day. The school accepts no responsibility for the safe keeping of these devices if brought to school.
- Mobile phones are to be either turned off or placed on silent during the school day.
- No phone is to be taken into a classroom unless with prior permission of the class teacher and then only in the case of health issues.
- Mobile phones are not to be used by students during the school day (including recess and lunch periods) unless specifically required for documented reasons and then only with teacher supervision.
- Any phone used inappropriately by students during the school day will be removed from the student and secured at administration until the end of the school day.
- In the case of repeated incidents concerning the inappropriate use of a mobile phone, administration will contact parents/caregivers and request the withdrawing of the device.
- If a student uses the phone inappropriately but is required to bring a phone as a necessity for their safety, the phone is to be left with administration at the commencement of the school day and may be collected at the end of the school day.

## **Electronic Devices – iPods, MP3's, Game Boys, etc.**

- We strongly discourage any student bringing any of these devices to school.
- If a student brings such a device to school it must remain in the student's bag and not be used during the school day.
- Inappropriate use or display of these devices will lead to staff removing the device and it being secured in the administration area until the end of the school day, at which time it may be collected.
- Parents/caregivers will be contacted if repeated incidents occur on the device will be held at the administration until it is collected by parent/caregiver.
- Floreat Park Primary School takes no responsibility for these devices if brought to school.