



St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School Mackay Mobile Phone Policy

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Policy Statement

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that mobile phone usage does not disrupt the learning environment. The policy seeks to clarify the responsibilities of staff and students with regard to mobile phones.

Description

St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School aims to provide a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment for all students.

The school understands that there are times when possession of a mobile phone can provide a sense of safety and security while travelling to and from school. However mobile phones are unnecessary during school hours.

Implementation Issues

ISSUES

- Mobile Phone being brought to school
- Safe keeping of the mobile phone
- Non-compliance of ICT Code of Conduct
- Disruptions to the learning environment

IMPLEMENTATION

If a mobile phone is required for the reasons of safety for travelling to and from school: -

- the child will be required to deliver the phone to the School Office on arrival for safe keeping until the end of the school day;
- Parents and students are advised that in bringing mobile phones to school, they are doing so at their own risk;
- Mobile phones are not to be taken on excursions and school camps.

Students found in possession of a mobile phone during school hours will have the phone confiscated and returned to the parent.

The student will also be subject to disciplinary action.

Reflection Material

ICT Code of Conduct

Brunswick South Primary School – Mobile Phone Policy