

Mount Burr Primary School



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Rationale

The core business of our school is to support teaching and learning in a safe environment, free from unnecessary distraction or disruption. The school is supportive of new technologies and is constantly seeking ways in which to incorporate these into teaching and learning programs safely and productively.

Expectations

Students

- Are not permitted to have mobile phones at school
- Parents may request permission from the principal for a student to have a mobile phone at school on a specific occasion, in this instance the phone must remain in the student's bag or be handed in to the front office
- Phones are not to be taken on excursions or camps.
- The office landline phone is available for use when required

Parents

- reinforce that phones are not to be brought to school
- If parents need to urgently contact a student they should follow normal procedure and contact the school on the landline. Students will then be contacted and supported as necessary.

Staff

- Personal mobile phones are brought to school at the owner's risk.
- Personal mobile phones are to be switched to mute or discrete during class teaching and learning periods and during scheduled school meetings.
- All mobile phones to be switched to mute or discrete when in public areas, including interviews, meetings and classrooms.

Parents, visitors and contractors

- All users are to switch their phones to mute or discrete when in public areas, including meetings, interviews and classrooms.
- All parents and visitors are to take and make mobile calls outside of teaching and learning areas.