Mobile Phone and Personal Electronic Technology Devices Policy Summary

It is strongly recommended that mobile phones and personal technology devices (iPods, MP3 players, Nintendo DS, PSP etc.) are not brought to school. If a student chooses to bring these to school, the school cannot accept responsibility for them if lost, stolen or damaged. Devices are only permitted to be used before/after school or during break times. At all other times they must be out of sight and switched off or on silent. Headphones and other accessories related to the device must also be out of sight. If a student does not satisfy school rules the electronic device will be confiscated and handed to the office where it will be held for a period of 7 days. First and second offence – item can be collected by the student at the end of the confiscation period, subsequent offences – item to be collected by parent.

To avoid any chance of a breach of the Invasion of Privacy Act, students are NOT permitted to record sound or images of other students or staff. Any student who records sound or images of students in school uniform or staff and then posts them on the Internet will face serious consequences from the school and/or police action.

Mobile phones do not meet the criteria for “Bring your own device”

- Refer to Appendix 1 of the Responsible Behaviour Plan for the full policy