

Mobile Phone Policy



Policy Statement

Burns Beach PS does not permit student use of mobile phones at school or on school grounds.

Mobile phones

“Off and away all day”

- Phones are not to be turned on or used when a student is on school grounds.
- Students are required to give their mobile phones to their teacher as they enter the classroom at the start of the day. Students are to keep their mobile phones in their school bags until they are handed to their teacher.
- The teacher will place mobile phones in a locked cupboard for the entirety of the school day.
- Mobile phones will be returned to students at the finish of the school day. Students are to keep them in their school bags and are not to turn them on until they have left school grounds.
- The school takes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to mobile phones that are brought to school.

Smart watches

- Smart watches are required to be switched to “aeroplane mode” before the student enters the school site and can be taken off aeroplane mode after leaving school at the end of the day. Smart watches are to remain on aeroplane mode for the entirety of the school day.

Medical Exemption

- If a medical exemption applies, please make an appointment with our principal to discuss.

Breaches of this policy

- If a breach of this policy occurs, the deputy principal and/or principal will act based on the context of the breach.

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