



Kialla Central Primary School - 1366

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

POLICY

(Ratified by School Council on 17th February 2014 to be reviewed in February 2017)

Rationale:

Students bringing and using mobile phones, iPods, iPads and similar electronic devices at school may be disruptive to the learning environment. These devices are not permitted at our school.

Aims:

To ensure that optimal learning opportunities are available for all students, free of distraction and unnecessary noise.

Implementation:

- Students who have a mobile phone for use before or after school must give them to the principal or classroom teacher before the beginning of lessons.
- Other electronic devices such as those listed above are not permitted at school, unless this has been organised with the classroom teacher or principal.
- Electronic devices will be confiscated and taken to the principal's office and parents/guardians will be notified. Devices will be returned to the student at the end of the day.
- Repeat offenders will have time out and the teacher or principal will contact the child's parents.
- The school and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, do not have insurance to cover private goods if lost or stolen. As such, we accept no liability in the event of lost, stolen or damaged electrical devices, and will not reimburse staff or students in this instance.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.