Re: Permission to have a mobile phone at school

It is understood that some students are issued with mobile phones by their parents and caregivers for safety when travelling to and from school. If you require your child to have a mobile phone at school, please sign and return the following permission form, accepting the following policy:

1. All students who bring a mobile phone are asked to have a signed permission note from their parent or carer.
2. Mobile phones are not permitted in classrooms or in the playground.
3. Mobile phones should be switched off and stored safely and securely in a child’s bag once they are at school.
4. Like all valuables that are brought to school, the onus is on the parents/caregivers/student to ensure that the mobile phone is kept secure.
5. The school accepts no responsibility for loss/damage of valuable items.
6. Students are not to access or use the mobile phone during school time (8:50-3:00). This includes sending texts, using social media, accessing the internet, taking photos or making calls.
7. Students found not following the policy will have their mobile phones held at the office for collection at 3:00pm.

For safety reasons it is imperative that all contact to students during the school day is done through the office. We ask parents not to call or send messages to students on their mobile phones during the school day.

Yours faithfully,

Brad Clark
Principal

I give permission for my child ________________________________ in class _________________ to have a mobile phone at school. I understand and accept the policy that are stated above.

Parent/caregiver signature: ___________________________ Date __________________