



Winthrop Primary School

Electronic Communication Device Use Policy

Rationale

Parents and caregivers wish to provide their students with Electronic Communication Devices (ECD) for safety, security and/or emergency.

Students are entitled to have access to ECD based on the following Principles:

Principles

The devices are not used for inappropriate purposes.

While at school students are the responsibility of school staff and DoE. Any emergency contact with parents remains the responsibility of school staff.

The ECD's are turned off during school hours.

The school does not accept responsibility for theft, loss or damage to ECD's.

It is a criminal offence to use ECD's to menace, harass or offend another person and sanctions will be applied in these situations.

Sanctions

ECD will be confiscated and secured. Parents will be advised of the incident. The ECD will be collected by the parents.

Any incidents of inappropriate behaviours through the use of ECD's will result in disciplinary action as applied by the Principal.

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Next Review: Term 3 2016