## **Gunbower Primary School**

# **MOBILE DEVICES POLICY 2019**



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#### **PURPOSE**

To explain to our school community Gunbower Primary School's policy requirements and expectations regarding the safe and appropriate use of mobile devices by students, at school or during school activities.

#### **SCOPE**

This policy applies to:

- 1. All students at Gunbower Primary School and,
- 2. All personal mobile devices that have not been approved by Gunbower Primary School and/or the classroom teacher for the purpose of carrying out and engaging in the teaching and learning of the curriculum.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Personal mobile devices are portable computing and communication devices such as smartphones, tablet computers and smart watches.

#### **POLICY**

Gunbower Primary School does not permit mobile devices being brought to school. Parents should contact the Principal if there is a reason why they believe their child needs to bring a device to school (eg medical or other reason) and appropriate arrangements can be made.

#### Camps and excursions

In most circumstances, students will not be allowed to bring their mobile devices on overnight school camps or excursions. Gunbower Primary School will provide students and their parents and carers with information about items that can be brought to special activities and events, including mobile devices.

#### **RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES**

- Gunbower Primary Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- School Policy and Advisory Guide: Students Using Mobile Devices

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#### **REVIEW PERIOD**

This policy was last updated on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and is scheduled for review June 2023.

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