



Brabham
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Student Mobile Phones in School Guidelines

Brabham Primary School follows the Department of Education guidelines that prohibit students from using mobile phones during the school day. This includes smartwatches and listening accessories such as headphones and earbuds.

These guidelines are designed to:

- Reduce learning distractions
- Protect the privacy of students and staff
- Support student health and wellbeing
- Prevent external issues being brought into the school environment via technology

We recognise that families may provide mobile phones for safety and communication before and after school. The following guidelines outline how this is managed at Brabham PS.

Mobile Phone Expectations

- Mobile phones are not to be used from the time students enter school grounds until the end of the school day, including before school and during break times.
- If students arrive on school grounds before 8:35am, phones must remain in their school bag until they enter the classroom.
- As students enter the classroom, phones must be switched off and handed to the classroom teacher.
- Phones are securely stored by the teacher during the day.
- Students collect their phone at the end of the day. It is the student's responsibility to remember to collect it.

Smartwatches and Accessories

- Smartwatches must be set to airplane mode during the school day.
- Students must not send or receive messages, calls, photos or videos on their watches.
- Headphones and earbuds are not to be used during the school day unless directed by a teacher for learning purposes.

Exemptions

Exemptions apply where a student requires a device to monitor a medical condition as part of a documented Health Care Plan approved by the school.

Communication During School Hours

- While students are at school, they are the responsibility of the school.
- Parents must contact the school administration for any messages to students during the day.
- Students must not contact parents directly from personal devices during school hours.
- Communication platforms such as Compass should be used for routine contact.

Breaches of Guidelines

- Devices used in breach of these guidelines will be confiscated and taken to the administration office.
- Parents or carers will be contacted and asked to collect the device.
- Repeated breaches may result in the principal withdrawing the student's privilege to bring a device to school for a period of time or permanently.



Thank you for your support in maintaining a focused, safe, and respectful learning environment at Brabham Primary School.

[Student Mobile Phones in Public Schools Policy - Policies - Department of Education](#)

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