



2021 Mobile Phone Policy Agreement

The safety and security of students as they travel to and from school is a genuine concern at Lugarno Public School. We understand that many students carry mobile phones to use outside of school for contacting parents and caregivers. However, as the majority these devices are capable of accessing the internet we must treat them accordingly.

The devices in question are those that:

- Have a sim card and are able to contact people without the use of school wifi.
- Are internet enabled (H, 3G, 4G etc).

Student Responsibilities

1. The student takes full responsibility for his or her phone. While every effort is made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the phone either at school or in travel to and from school.
2. The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her phone, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
3. The student will hand their phone into the school office upon arrival (between 8.30-8.50am) where it will be stored in a secure location for the duration of the school day. Phones should be switched to silent. Students must collect their phone from the front office at the end of the school day.

Usage

4. The student agrees to respect the right to privacy of others and will not record audio, video, or images of other students. The student is reminded that filming or sharing images of others against their will is illegal.
5. The school reserves the right to inspect a student's phone if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct if caught using the device at school.
6. Violations of school or class rules involving a student's phone may result in disciplinary action.

As a student I understand and will abide by the above conditions. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in disciplinary action.

As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions. I have read and discussed them with her/him and they understand the responsibilities they have in the use of their personal device.

I give my child (name) _____ of class _____

permission to bring the following mobile device to school each day

Device Serial Number _____

Device Phone number _____

Student's Signature Date _____

Parent's Signature Date _____