



Mobile Phone and Smart Watch 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 or smart watches to use outside of school for contacting parents and caregivers. However, as the majority of these devices are capable of accessing the internet, taking photos and recording 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 (including walkie talkies)
- Are internet enabled (H, 4G 5G etc).
- Are able to take photos or record.

Student Responsibilities

- The student takes full responsibility for his or her device. While every effort is made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the device either at school or in travel to and from school.
- The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her device including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
- The student will hand their device into the school office upon arrival (between 8:30am & 8:50am) in a small pencil case sized bag with the student's name on it provided by the student. Phones and Smartwatches are to be switched to silent. Students must collect their device from the front office at the end of the day.

Usage

- The student agrees to respect the right to privacy of others and will not record audio, video, or take images of other students. The student is reminded that filming or sharing images of others against their will is illegal.
- The school reserves the right to inspect a student's device 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.
- Violations of school or class rules involving a student's device 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 device to school each day

Device Serial Number _____

Device Phone number _____

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date: _____