



Auburn  
Primary School

Learn, Connect, Create

## MOBILE PHONES

### PURPOSE

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

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all students at Auburn Primary School.

### POLICY

Auburn Primary School understands that students may bring a mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school or to extra-curricular activities.

During school hours, mobile phones must be:

- switched off
- stored in the student's school bag

### Mobile phone use

Mobile phones must not be used under any circumstances, during the school day.

Students who use their mobile phone inappropriately at school may be issued with consequences consistent with our school's *Student Wellbeing and Engagement* and *Bullying Prevention* policies.

In some circumstances, students' mobile phones may be confiscated and stored securely at the school office.

### Insurance

Students are responsible for their mobile phone. Please note that the Auburn Primary School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items, including mobile phones that may be brought to school. Students are responsible for items brought to school.

## Camps and excursions

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

## RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- APS Student Welfare, Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- APS Bullying Prevention Policy
- School Policy and Advisory Guide: [Students Using Mobile Phones](#)

## REVIEW PERIOD

This policy was last updated in June 2019 and is scheduled for review in 2021