



Our Vision - At Rye Primary School we are committed to providing all children with a comprehensive, engaging and contemporary education that enables them to become lifelong learners and productive global citizens.

RYE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S STUDENT MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Students bringing mobile phones to school is strongly discouraged. However, we are aware the children who ride or walk to or from school may need mobile phones for safety reasons. In these instances, parents are encouraged to highlight additional safety measures such as the Safety House Program and reinforce 'stranger danger' education.

The use of mobile phones at school is not permitted.

In the case of an emergency or for personal reasons, children are able to have access to the phone in the school office.

Students who need to bring a mobile phone to school for safety reasons are required to have their parent/guardian complete the following permission form and the student must sign the form as well. Students will be expected to sign their phones into the office in the morning and to sign them out after school. Mobile phones are not to be kept by a student or used in school time.

For security reasons, all mobile phones will be housed in a secure area at the main office throughout the school day.

Any student breaching this policy will have their mobile phone confiscated and it will be stored in a secure area to be collected at the end of the day.

If breaching of the policy continues, the mobile phone will be confiscated, as above, and the parents/guardians notified.

If mobile phones are not handed into the office at the beginning of the day, the school takes no responsibility for loss or damage.

All phones **must** be named for safe keeping and to avoid confusion at the office.

Our Mission – To provide excellent teaching and best educational practice that nurtures and supports the social and educational development of all students.

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I,.....(Parent/guardian) give permission to my child/ren

.....(name/s) of grade/s....., to bring a mobile phone to school. My child/ren and I understand that he/she/they must sign the phone in at the office at the beginning of the day and collect it at the end of the day.

My child/ren and I have read the policy and understand that Rye Primary School will not take responsibility for loss or damage of any phone that is not handed into the office.

Signed:..... (parent/guardian)

Signed:..... (child/ren)

Date:.....