

## MOBILE PHONES

**Mobile phones should not be brought to** school. However, we are aware that there are students who choose to do so, either with or without their parent's/carer's knowledge. The College accepts no responsibility for mobile phones and accessories students bring to school. If students bring them to school it is entirely their responsibility and that of their family. We have always discouraged unnecessary and expensive items being brought to school.



**IT'S BEST  
TO LEAVE  
MOBILES  
AT HOME**

Mobile phones (and SIM cards) discovered at school that students use to make or receive phone calls, check for or send messages, take out to show other people, play around with to change the settings, use to play games on, etc will be confiscated. Mobile phones that are confiscated may have to be collected by parents/carers and will not always be returned directly to the students. This is to help ensure that parents/carers are aware of the problem we have been having with their son and his mobile phone. The return date can be negotiated by parents/carers through direct contact with the Deputy Principal. If contact is not made, the mobile phone will be confiscated for 5 school days.

The policy of confiscation will be enforced when students fail to adhere to the following:

1. Mobile phones are not to be used at any time during school hours. This includes during recess and lunch breaks.
2. Mobile phones are not to be used on camps, retreats, excursions, sporting trips etc at any time which interferes with the conduct of these actions.

Other sanctions that can apply:

1. The student is required to hand in his mobile phone at the office before 8.00am and collect it at the end of the school day for 5 school days.
2. Completing at least one hour of detention after school and a series of after school detentions for repeat offenders.

