Policy Statement for  MOBILE PHONES

Philosophy:

In a changing technological world some students are in possession of mobile phones for security reasons. It is necessary to have strict guidelines in place.

Guidelines:

1. Parental permission to have a phone at school must be received in writing, together with an acknowledgement of the school guidelines.

2. Mobile phones are the complete responsibility of the owner. The school will take no responsibility for loss or damage.

3. Mobile phones are not to be turned on during school time without express permission from the class teacher or administration. Any breaching of this rule will see the phone banned from school.

4. Under no circumstances are they to be taken out into the playground during recess and lunch breaks.

5. Mobile phones (even in their dormant state) will not be allowed in the class where they can be a distraction and must be kept in the student’s bag.

6. Any phone brought to school without a prior note from the parents will be confiscated and only returned to the parent directly.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed every three years.
Mobile Phone Policy

Dear Parents
Please find the Park Ridge Primary School Policy for use of mobile phones at school by students on the back of this letter.

If for personal or security reasons you require your child to have a mobile phone at school, could you please read the schools policy and discuss its implications with your child.

If you are happy to accept the conditions in which your child can have a mobile phone at school the please sign below and return this form to your child’s teacher.

Yours Truly

David J. Mann
Principal

We have read the Park Ridge Primary School, Mobile Phone Policy and discussed its implications with my child.

I am aware that the school takes no responsibility for loss or damage. We will abide by the school rules.

Parents Name: ________________________________ Signature: _______________
Child’s Name: ________________________________ Signature: _______________
Date: _______________