# WILLIAM ROSS STATE HIGH SCHOOL



### **Mobile Phone Policy**

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## **"NO MOBILE PHONE SCHOOL"**

### **Personal Technology Devices Banned From School**

Mobile phones and subsequent technology devices are a major distraction and have no place in the grounds or classrooms of William Ross State High School. Students <u>must not bring</u> valuable personal technology devices like mobile phones, headphones/earpods, portable Bluetooth speakers, cameras, digital video cameras, none BYOD approved tablets or MP3 players to school. Specifically regarding mobile phones this includes cases/selfie sticks and all other Bluetooth and or wireless attachments. Such devices can be handed into the school office in the morning for safe keeping and collected at the end of the day. Breaches of this prohibition may result in disciplinary consequences.

### **Confiscation & Consequence**

Students who are in possession of and/or using a mobile phone on our campus will be instructed to hand it into the Administration Office. Students who refuse the reasonable instruction of staff may face disciplinary action, including suspension in accordance with our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. Devices potentially containing evidence of criminal offences may be reported to the police. In such cases, police may take possession of such devices for investigation purposes and students and parents will be advised to contact Queensland Police Service (QPS) directly.

Mobile phones <u>are to be not be used</u> from Arrival to the Last Bell (Arrival – 3:00pm)

Phones must be off and away and should be not visible during the above mentioned times.

#### **Related Documents**

William Ross State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students William Ross State High School Student Enrolment Agreement