



SCHOOL NO. 1727 KIALLA WEST

Policy Statement: 682 – ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY

Responsibility: Principal, Staff and School Council.

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in 2015.

Rationale:

- Students bringing and use of iPhones, iPods, iPads, MP3 players and similar electronic devices at school is disruptive to the learning environment. These devices are not permitted at our school.

Aims:

- To ensure that optimal learning opportunities are available for all students, free of distraction and unnecessary noise.

Implementation:

- Students who have a mobile phone for use before or after school must hand them into the principal or classroom teacher before the beginning of lessons.
- Other electronic devices such as those listed above are not permitted at school, unless this has been organised with the principal or classroom teacher.
- Electronic devices will be confiscated, and taken to the principal's office for collection by the student's parents at the end of the school day if they are brought to school.
- Repeat offenders will have an SOS and the teacher or principal will contact the child's parents.
- The school and the Department of Education do not have insurance to cover private goods if lost or stolen. As such we accept no liability in the event of lost, stolen or damaged electrical devices, and will not reimburse staff or students in this instance.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.