



EMU PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

MOBILE PHONE AND DEVICES POLICY

Attached is the Emu Plains Public School 'Mobile Phone and Devices Policy' which has been developed in response to increasing changes in mobile technology. It is important to note that the policy pertains to 'mobile devices', and is not limited to phones. The draft policy was discussed with and ratified by the P&C at the P&C meeting held on 9th March 2020.

As a school, our role in ensuring the safety and privacy of our students is paramount. We are very aware of mobile technologies which are readily available and which allow still image capture, videoing, and live streaming to occur. The policy outlines that mobile devices are not to be used by students on school premises to capture images, send texts, make phone calls etc.

Please read the policy carefully. I would ask that you also explain these guidelines to your children.

Currently we have a system for students to sign phones in and out at the office. We are happy for this to continue. The policy outlines this further.

We ask that all students who do bring a mobile phone to school, provide a completed 'EPPS Student Mobile Phone and Mobile Device Authority' (located on the last page of the policy), to the school office.

Yours sincerely

MISS J BENNETT
Principal