



TINGALPA STATE SCHOOL



MOBILE PHONE AGREEMENT

Tingalpa State School has established this agreement for the safety and security of all students at Tingalpa State School. While we understand that mobile phones are necessary for parents to make contact with students, they are not part of our educational program at the school. Therefore, all mobile phones are to be signed in to the front office each day and collected at the end of school at 3pm.

Students are not permitted to receive phone calls or SMS messages during school times of 8.50 to 3.00pm. All emergency calls to students need to be directed through the school office.

Students are not permitted to make phone calls or send SMS messages in school time. If parents/carers need to be contacted about a school matter, the contact needs to be made through the school office or under supervision of administrative staff.

Parents are reminded that no liability will be accepted by the school or college in the event of the loss, theft or damage of any device unless it can be established that the loss, theft or damage resulted from the school's negligence.

It is acknowledged that in some circumstances, and only under a teacher's direct instruction, that mobile phones, and those with the capacity to record digital images, can be appropriately incorporated into the learning program.

Parents and students are reminded that appropriate action will be taken against any student who photographs or films other individuals without their consent or who sends harassing or threatening messages.

The school may also take disciplinary action against any student/s who is/are caught using a mobile phone to cheat in exams or assessments.

By signing this declaration, I abide by the guidelines set out above and agree to submit a mobile phone in my possession to the office on a daily basis.

Students Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Carer Signature _____

Date: _____