MOBILE PHONES

At Sherwood Grange Public School we accept that mobile phones are sometimes viewed as enhancing security for students travelling to and from school. Please note, however, that unless required for safety and security reasons students should not bring mobile phones to school.

The following Rules and Responsibilities apply to students at our school:

- A student will only bring a mobile phone to school or a school event if instructed to by a parent or caregiver for safety and security reasons.
- Students bring mobile phones to school at their own risk – our school will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile phones.
- If a student has a mobile phone at school it must be turned off during school hours. This includes recess and lunchtime.
- Students must not make phone calls or send text messages during school hours or at school events without permission from the Principal or an Assistant Principal.
- Mobile phones are not to be used at school or at school events to take photographs or video images.
- The school reserves the right to specify that mobile phones not be taken on particular excursions or to school events.

CAMERAS (including on mobile phones and other portable Information and Communication Technology)

- Cameras must not be brought to school or school events unless otherwise indicated by the Principal or an Assistant Principal.
- Photographs must not be taken at school or school events without permission from the Principal or an Assistant Principal. If permission is granted and photographs are taken images must not be shared publicly, including on the internet, unless permission is obtained from the parents of those included in the images.
- Images of our students in school uniform, including photographs and videos, behaving in a manner that does not adhere to our School Values must not be shared publicly, including on the internet or through the use of mobile phones.

OTHER PORTABLE TECHNOLOGY

Portable technology, such as iPads and gaming consoles, must not be brought to school or school events unless permission is granted by the Principal or an Assistant Principal.

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