Mount Gravatt State High School

Mobile Phone and Electronic Device Policy (May 2015)

Mount Gravatt State High school has established the following policy for mobile phones and electronic devices that provides teachers, students and parents guidelines and instructions for the appropriate use of mobile phones and electronic devices when at school.

This policy reflects the importance the school places on students displaying the school values

- Respect for yourself
- Respect for others
- Respect for the school.

Key Points

1. It is strongly recommended that any mobile phone or electronic device be handed into the school office. This ensures security for the device.

2. In class time mobile phones and electronic devices may not be used (except at the direction of the teacher as part of the learning program) and must be switched off or turned to a soundless setting and be kept out of sight.

3. At all other times during school hours, including at break times, mobile phones and electronic devices may not be used and must be switched off or turned to a soundless setting and be kept out of sight.

4. Security of a personal device. Where the student elects to keep the phone on them during the day, it is strongly recommended that it remains out of sight in a pocket rather than in their bag unattended.

5. Safety and Emergency contact. Parents are reminded that in cases of emergency, or in cases where a student becomes ill at school or any other scenario where a student needs to leave school, the school office remains the only point of contact. This ensures your child is reached quickly, assisted in the appropriate way and accounted for.

Where a student does not follow this school policy, the student will be directed to the office so that the mobile phone or electronic device is handed in for the remainder of the day.