POLICY
There is a recognition of the general trend towards the increased use of mobile phones within society and the benefits associated with their use.

Because of:
- the potential interruption to classes and the resultant distraction to students
- difficulty in monitoring outside influences during the school day
- concerns regarding security, especially with younger children

the following policy shall apply:
- No student shall be permitted to have a mobile phone switched on during the school day (including recess and lunch) at school, on school excursions, camps or activities.
- Exceptions shall be at the discretion of the Principal or his delegate.
- Primary students shall not bring mobile phones to school without the expressed permission of the Principal or his delegate.
- Students who inadvertently leave their mobile phone switched on at school, on school excursions, camps or activities shall not answer any incoming calls.
- Parents wishing to contact their child should do so via the school office.
- Students who leave their mobile phone switched on during the school day without the expressed permission of the Principal or his delegate may be required to leave their phone at the school office during the school day.
- The mobile phone shall be the sole responsibility of the student.