

## Shepparton East Primary School No 1713

# Student Use of Mobile Phones Policy

### Beliefs:

- Mobile phones are disruptive to the learning environment.
- We believe mobile phones are unnecessary in a primary school setting.
- Mobile phones are expensive items and are a risk to bring to school.
- Primary school students do not require phone contact during the school day.
- Essential and emergency contact will always be made through the school office.
- The school cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of property if mobile phones are brought to school.
- The Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools.

### Guidelines:

- No child may bring a mobile phone to school.
- If by mistake or mismanagement a mobile phone is brought to school it will be handed to the class teacher who will lock it in the filing cabinet or place it in the office for safe keeping. A parent will be contacted. The phone will be returned at the end of the day.

### Review:

- This policy will be reviewed in 2010