



Shepparton East Primary School

Policy: **STUDENT USE OF MOBILE PHONES**

Approved at School Council Meeting: September 2016

Review: 2018

Rationale:

Possession and use of mobile phones at school by primary school students is unnecessary. As well as being disruptive to the learning environment, they are an expensive item and are at risk to bring to school.

Implementation:

- No student may bring a mobile phone to school.
- 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 school.
- If by mistake or mismanagement a mobile phone is brought to school, it will be handed to the class teacher or the office for safe keeping until the end of the school day at which time it will be returned to the student.
- If a mobile phone is required for after school use, it is to be handed to the teacher or office immediately upon arrival. The phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day.