



## Student Mobile Phone Contract

Earlier this term, a copy of the Budgewoi Public School ‘**Digital Device Policy**’ was sent home and posted on the school Facebook and Instagram social media platforms. All Year 3-6 students and parents/carers are asked to read through and sign the contract together. All contracts are to be returned to school as soon as possible. A summary of the policy is outlined below:

Budgewoi Public School understands that students may need to bring a personal mobile phone during school hours. This policy applies, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

### **Mobile Phone Rules:**

- Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school unless there is a specific reason to do so.
- Mobile phones must be switched off and securely stored at the office during school hours. Students are responsible for collecting the mobile phone at the end of the day.
- If students need to be contacted, parents or carers **must** contact their child by calling the school’s office.
- The school does not accept responsibility for any theft, loss or damage of mobile phones or wearable devices.
- In accordance with the Department’s **Digital Device Policy**, personal mobile phones must not be used by students during school hours, including lunchtime, recess, in bus lines or within the school grounds, unless an exception has been granted.

Students who use their personal mobile phones inappropriately at school may be issued with consequences consistent with our school’s existing discipline policy.

If required, please refer to the Department’s **Digital Device Policy**

<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2020-0471>

Kind regards,

Nathan Forbes

Principal

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I have read the Student Mobile Phone Contract and will adhere to all the requirements:

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer:** I confirm that I have explained the school rules regarding mobile phones to my child and confirm that they may take a mobile phone into school on that basis.

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** I will follow the school mobile phone rules.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_