Student Mobile Phones Policy

**Rationale:**
Mobile phones are important modern day communication tools, essential in providing a safe and effective school environment. However, they can easily be improperly used, lost or damaged and must therefore be effectively managed.

**Aims:**
To utilise the benefits of mobile phones whilst managing the problems they can potentially cause.

**Implementation:**

- Students are not to bring personal mobile phones to school unless permission from the principal has been successfully sought by parents who have outlined the health, safety or personal reasons that justify the student being in possession of a mobile phone.
- The school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged student mobile phones.
- Student's mobile phones are to be left with the classroom teacher at the start of the day and collected before going home.
- Student's mobile phones must not be brought to classes, meetings, assemblies or similar organised activities.
- Students misusing personal mobile phones at school or causing a nuisance will be brought to the attention of the principal and may result in confiscation.
- The principal may revoke a student's privilege of bringing or using mobile phones whilst at school.
- The school reserves the right to prohibit students from bringing mobile phones into certain spaces or during certain activities eg: after-school activities, sporting events or off site activities etc.

**Evaluation:**
This policy will be reviewed as part of school's policies.