

COATESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Valuables Policy

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. To utilise the benefits of mobile phones whilst managing the problems they can potentially cause.
- 1.2. To acknowledge and manage the issues surrounding bringing valuable personal items that are of a non-educational nature to school.

2. GUIDELINES

- 2.1. Students are not to bring personal mobile phones to school unless permission from the Principal has been successfully sought by the parents who have outlined the health, safety or personal reasons that justify the student being in possession of a mobile phone.
- 2.2. Students permitted to bring mobile phones are to turn them off upon entering the school grounds and may not turn them on until the student leaves the school grounds.
- 2.3. Mobile phones are to be kept in the student's school bag and are not to be accessed during the school day.
- 2.4. The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen student mobile phones.
- 2.5. Students are to be discouraged from bringing personal valuable items to school.
- 2.6. The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen valuable items.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1. The Principal will notify class teachers of any child who has permission to have a mobile phone at school.
- 3.2. Students misusing personal mobile phones at school or causing a nuisance will be brought to the attention of the Principal, who in turn, will notify the parents.
- 3.3. The Principal may revoke a student's privilege of bringing a mobile phone to school.
- 3.4. The school's policy regarding valuables and mobile phones will be communicated to the community at the commencement of each school year and will be included in the parent information book.