



KANAHOOKA HIGH SCHOOL

Dharawal Country

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2023 – 2024 Mobile Phone Policy

Government policy no longer permits student use of mobile phones at school. This includes connected devices such as earbuds, headphones, smart watches, laptops and tablets which access the apps on mobile phones.

Year 7-12

Students are requested to **leave mobile phones at home**. If the mobile phone is required for safety on the journey to school, this is permitted if **turned-off** and secured in the student's bag all day from 8.30am to 2.30pm including recess, lunch and sport.

At 2.30pm students may check their phones as they depart school for messages from parents and carers.

Students may not access their phones at all on site.

Kanahooka High is committed to employing technology positively and safety.

Students whose phones **are sighted in class or in the playground or at sport** will be asked to hand the phone to a Deputy Principal. The phone will be **stored safely until collected by a parent or carer**.

Students who **do not follow this rule** will be **banned from bringing their phones on site**. If the issue persists it may result in **other consequences as per policy**.

Ongoing education that supports good digital citizenship at Kanahooka High is an essential component of this updated policy. School Police Liaison Officers support students to understand the law and safety practice with social media and mobile technology.

This policy will be reviewed by term 4 2024.

Chris Toohey
Principal