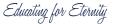


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2024 Mobile Phone Policy





2024 Mobile Phone Registration Form (Year 7-12)

Dear BCCC Families,

Although we understand not all students have mobile phones, we request this form be completed for every student in Years 7-12.

If your child has a mobile phone, they are required to follow the process outlined below. These guidelines have been created to address issues of security, privacy, harassment, and distractions in class.

We understand that mobile phones are invaluable for parent/child communication before and after school. To ensure your child's mobile is kept safe and secure during the day we have put the following process in place.

- Your child registers their mobile phone with the Student Services Office (SSO) by filling out the form below.
- They will be allocated a permanent register number.
- Students must hand in their mobile phones to the SSO prior to 8:40 am. SSO is open from 8:20 am.
- Student mobile phones are not to be used between 8:40 am and 3:15 pm on school days.
- Students must not use mobile phones to video or take photos.
- Mobile phones must not be used to harass another person, including outside of school. This applies to all forms of SMS, voice calls, video SMS, photo SMS, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and `Pranking.'
- If contact with a parent is necessary, students may seek permission from their teacher to attend the SSO where a phone call will be made on their behalf. This should be done during break times.
- If contact with an employer is necessary, students may attend the SSO during their break times and use their mobile phones under supervision.
- These rules apply to camps and excursions unless otherwise directed by the organising teacher.
- Students in Years 11 and 12 are not allowed to use their mobile phones to purchase food at the Blakes Crossing shops and must use cards or cash instead.

Students found in possession of a mobile phone and/or sharing content from their mobile phone during school hours will be given lunch-time detention and parents will be expected to collect the mobile phone from the SSO.

