

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY AT HAURAKI PLAINS COLLEGE

GUIDELINES FOR CELLPHONES:

1. Students may communicate with home or be contacted by parents using the normal school phone system.
2. It is acknowledged that students may bring a cellphone to school for convenience eg to contact home after an after school tutorial or sports practice. If this is necessary, the cellphone must be stored out of sight and turned off at all times.
3. If the need to use a cellphone arises, the students must report to the office and use the cellphone in the foyer area.
4. No responsibility will be taken for the theft of a cellphone from a student.
5. If a student is found to be using a cellphone during the school day, the cellphone will be removed for safe keeping and returned to the student after 7 days.
6. A cellphone will be returned earlier than the 7 days only if the parent/caregiver collects it in person from the Deputy Principal.
7. Continual use of cellphone at school will be treated as gross disobedience.

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF OTHER FORMS OF PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY (I-PODS, MP3):

1. Students may use I-Pods and MP3's out of class only.
2. No responsibility will be taken for the theft of an I-Pod or MP3.
3. If a student is found to be using an I-Pod or MP3 during class time, the item will be removed for safe keeping and returned to the student after 7 days.
4. An I-Pod or MP3 will be returned earlier than the 7 days only if the parent/caregiver collects it in person from the Deputy Principal.
5. Continual use of I-Pod or MP3 at school will be treated as gross disobedience.

REVIEW: These guidelines will be reviewed according to the BOT's triennial programme of self review (2010).

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