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MP3 PLAYER POLICY

The College recognises that many students bring their Mp3 players to school.

As a regional school the College recognises that these devices may make the trip to and from the College, by bus, more enjoyable and peaceful.

The College also recognises that MP3 recorder/player technology has the potential to be a valuable educational tool through the use of podcasts etc.

Therefore students are permitted to bring MP3 players onto the campus under the following conditions:

- Player security is the responsibility of the student and the College will not investigate loss or theft.
- Players are not to be used in class without the express permission of the teacher, as approved by the Head of Faculty.
- In situations where permission to use the device has been granted, such permission may be terminated and the device confiscated if its usage is found, by the teacher, to compromise the teaching-learning process
- Players are not to be used in the library if their volume or use distracts other students or staff.
- Players are not to be used in any environment where their function would place the user or others at risk.
- Players with video/photo functions are not to have any material that could be considered an invasion of individual privacy, capable of being a source of embarrassment to any member of the College community, or are pornographic or offensive. Such players will be confiscated and not returned until a meeting has been held with the student's parents. In the case of a breach of law the player will be handed to the police.

Any student who is in breach of the above conditions will have their player confiscated and returned at the discretion of the Assistant Principal (Head of Secondary). Repeated infractions of the above conditions may result in the students being banned from bringing the players to school and subject to disciplinary action.

Roger Oates
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