



# Macarthur Girls High School

## Mobile Phone 'Plan in a Page' - Frequently asked Questions

What does the policy say?	Students must have their phones switched off, and out of sight in their bags while they are on school grounds.
Can students still make payments using their phone?	<p>Yes. Students can make payments at the finance desk, uniform shop and canteen using their phones, provided they follow the guidelines outlined.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At the finance desk and uniform shop, students must only get their phone out to make payment and it is immediately returned to their bag.</li> <li>2. At the canteen students can only have their phone out in the clearly marked PHONE zone and must put it away immediately following their purchase.</li> </ol>
Will students receive warning prior to their phone being confiscated?	Students will receive one verbal warning ONLY from a teacher to put their phone away. If the phone is seen or heard again, students will have their phones confiscated.
What will happen if my child has their phone confiscated?	<p>If a student has been given a verbal warning and their phone is still seen or heard, they will be instructed to hand their phone in at the Student Stage Administration office.</p> <p>The student will be asked to turn their phone off, the phone will be placed in an envelope which is time and date stamped and the phone will be securely locked away. The student will be given a slip to return which they will hand in at the end of the school day in exchange for their mobile phone.</p> <p>As a parent or carer, you will be informed if your child has had their mobile phone confiscated.</p>
What if I need to contact my child?	Parents or caregivers needing to contact their child school must ring the school on 96831866. It is important to remember that students will have their phones turned off until they are leaving the school ground.
What if my child has their phone confiscated on more than one occasion?	If your daughter's phone is confiscated on more than one occasion you may be asked to come and collect the phone. Disciplinary action for failing to follow school directions will be implemented in line with the school Behaviour Policy
What if my child needs a medical exemption?	Any exemptions for students must be supported by supporting medical evidence. Speak to your child's Stage Deputy Principal if you are unsure.