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Kamo Primary School

NAG 4 - Policy

Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices

Personal Digital Devices

A personal digital device is any privately owned digital device that is not part of any school-approved Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme.

Kamo Primary School does not recommend the students bring personal digital devices to school. There are not necessary to have during the day and will not be used for learning. However, we understand that some parents like their children to have a device to communicate with them after school.

We discuss the school rules about personal digital devices at the beginning of the year, and throughout the year as needed. Any changes to our school rules are communicated to students and our school community.

Parent/Caregiver/Whānau and Student Responsibilities

Smartwatches should not be used to communicate with parents, caregivers and whānau during classtime. If a parent, caregiver or whānau member needs to contact their child urgently during th day, they should call the office.

If a student brings a personal digital device to our school, the following guidelines apply:

- the school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices brought to the school but investigates any issues as appropriate.
- students must hand in their device to their teacher at the beginning of the day, and can collect the device at the end of the day.

EOTC Events

Personal digital devices may not be taken on EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom) events.

Students are expected to follow our Cyber Safety policy when using personal digital devices on school property or the school network.

Inappropriate Use

If we see a student using a personal digital device inappropriately, we confiscate it. After the student locks the device, we place it in the office to be collected at the end of the day.

Inappropriate use of a personal digital device may include:

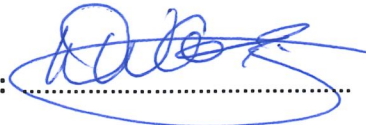
- using the device when not permitted
- any sort of bullying, including online bullying
- taking photos or videos of other people without their permission
- forwarding inappropriate messages or content

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Inappropriate use of a personal digital device is managed through the school Behaviour Management, and Surrender and Retention of Property, and Searches policies and procedures, as appropriate.

Signed:  Principal

Signed:  BoT Chairperson

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