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Mobile Phone Policy

Coober Pedy Area School has adopted the following “procedure” in relation to student’s using mobile phones at school.

- Students are permitted to keep their mobile phone (switched off) in their school bag and locked in their locker during the day. Phones can be used off school **grounds both before and after school.**
- Students **do not** need a mobile to contact parents/caregivers during the day. Should a student be sick, a Student Services Officer staff member will contact parents/caregivers.
- In emergency situations, parents/caregivers can contact the school and messages will be given to students.
- Students found to be using a mobile phone during the day, will have it confiscated and locked in the school safe. Details will be recorded. Should students fail to comply with the request and hand over the phone normal School Behaviour Management processes will apply – eg: failure to follow instructions can lead to suspension. With the teacher’s permission, they may collect the phone at the end of the day. **After the first offence, a parent will need to claim the phone.**
- At **no time** will the school accept responsibility for student’s mobile phones if they are damaged, lost or stolen.

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