



## **Karratha Senior High School**

### **Mobile Phone Policy 2020**

**Mobile phones are not permitted to be used by students at Karratha Senior High School from the time they arrive at school until the time they leave.**

*If a student has a mobile phone visible the procedure is as follows:*

- The student will be asked to turn off their phone and hand it over to their teacher
- The phone will be placed in an envelope with the student's details written on it
- The teacher will take the envelope with the phone to the Administration Office
- The teacher will contact the parent / caregiver and ask them to collect the phone from the front office at their earliest convenience
- Students are not permitted to retrieve the phone without permission from their parent. If permission is granted the phone will only be returned at the end of a school day.

If a student refuses to follow a teacher's instructions then the normal BMiS policy applies.

For Senior School students (Years 11 & 12), the use of a mobile phone for educational purposes can be negotiated with their classroom teacher. The agreement requires approval by the Head of Learning Area. Should a student have permission to use a mobile phone for educational purposes, the mobile phone must be silenced or switched off before exiting the class and the phone, headphones and earbuds must be put away and completely out of sight. Failure to do so will mean the procedure above will be followed.