



## NORDS WHARF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Nords Wharf Student Personal Digital Devices Procedure

This procedure covers the appropriate use of Personal Digital Devices (PDD's) for our school community while at school, on excursions or involved in school events. This policy is designed to ensure that all members of our community, students, staff, parents, visitors and volunteers are kept safe from the misuse of these devices while at school and that all devices used in association with the school are used responsibly.

PDD's include but are not limited to: mobile phones, iPod/MP3 players, smart watches, digital organisers, iPad/ tablets, laptops, portable gaming devices, any device connected to or capable of connecting to the internet, any device capable of recording images, sound or video.

#### Student use of digital devices policy statement.

The NSW Department of Education digital device policy state that primary school students **must not use personal digital devices** during class, at recess and at lunch unless approved by a principal or teacher. Exemptions may be granted by a principal or teacher, including allowing students to use a device for an educational purpose (PDF 9739 KB), or as part of a reasonable adjustment (PDF 97.9 KB) for student learning and wellbeing.

No student at Nords Wharf Primary School are allowed to have a personal digital device on their person. We are aware some students require these devices for transporting to and from school and we will ask that students store these at the school office from arrival to departure. Please also be aware that all Personal Digital Devices are brought to school at your own risk. The school accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged electronic devices.

Nords Wharf Public School appreciates the efforts of all members of its community to keep our environment safe, inclusive and welcoming at all times. We would like to continue to work together to create a context that is informed, dynamic and dedicated to providing experiences that inspire and facilitate personal development.

