The core business of our school is to promote and support teaching and learning in a safe environment free from unnecessary disruptions. Whilst mobile phones and other electronic devices have become an integral part of Australian society in recent years, access to alternative communication technologies is freely available within the school. Therefore, we believe that electronic devices brought from home are not necessary in the learning environment at Mawson Lakes School.

1. **VISION**
   a. Students are not distracted from learning by the use, misuse and care of electronic devices.
   b. Students are not put at risk by other students using electronic devices which may have internet access or the capability to take photographs and access social media.
   c. Emergency communications for students and parents are not impeded through the School’s policy.

2. **ACTION**
   a. Students are strongly discouraged from bringing electronic devices to school.
   b. Any electronic devices brought to school are entirely at the owner’s risk. They must be turned off and kept in the student’s bag. They are not to be used at any time during the school day.
   c. The school will not be involved in disputes and / or investigations over damage, loss or theft of electronic devices brought to school.
   d. Should students breach the policy, they will be subject to the consequences outlined in our Student Behaviour Management Policy.

3. **REVIEW**
   a. Review policy every two years

Ratified by Governing Council September 2016