



MOOREBANK HIGH SCHOOL

A Selective and Comprehensive School

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Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Bluetooth speakers at school

Earlier this term students were addressed about the appropriate use of Bluetooth speakers at school. Students were clearly notified through the Monday Morning Muster and daily notices.

The students were informed where and when speakers could be used, the need to follow teacher instructions regarding the use of speakers and to not play music which may cause offense to members of the school community. Students were also advised failure to comply with these conditions would result in speakers being banned from the school.

In recent months there has been continued concerns raised by teachers, students and members of the local community regarding the use of Bluetooth speakers. The concerns relate to the disruption these speakers are causing in the learning environment and failure to follow reasonable teacher instructions resulting in potential safety issues arising due to the misuse of the devices. It is for this reason that as of the commencement of Term 4 2018, Bluetooth speakers will be banned from being used on school premises and during school excursions/activities (including grade and recreation sport).

We ask for your support in implementing this policy at the school, which we believe is in the best interest of the students in regards to their learning and wellbeing. Students will be asked to comply with the new policy. Students who choose not to comply will be deemed as not following the school's BRAVE values of being "respectful and responsible" and "act(ing) safely". This behaviour will be dealt with under the school's discipline policy.

If you require further clarification regarding this announcement please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the deputy principals during school hours on 9601 3999.

Yours sincerely,

Ms V. Grego
Principal

21st September, 2018