

# Headphones Policy

## Introduction

The Digital Leaders at Merrylee are excited to announce the introduction of a new headphones policy. This policy aims to enhance learning experiences by allowing students to utilise their own headphones in class for specific educational applications, such as GarageBand.

## Guidelines

1. **Responsibility and Care:** Students are responsible for the care and maintenance of their headphones. They must ensure their headphones are charged and stored safely in their bags until authorised for use.
2. **Authorised Use:** Headphones may only be used with a student's school iPad and during designated times as instructed by the teacher.
3. **Labelling:** All headphones must be clearly labelled with the student's name.
4. **Volume Control:** Students must listen to their headphones at an appropriate volume to avoid discomfort or potential hearing damage.
5. **Supervision:** Headphones may only be used indoors and under the supervision of an adult.
6. **Headphone Type:** Only over-the-ear headphones are permitted. Earbuds and AirPods are not allowed.
7. **Consequences:** Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in consequences, including the loss of headphone privileges.

## Equity and Accessibility

The Digital Leaders are committed to ensuring that all students have access to headphones. We are exploring fundraising initiatives to provide headphones for those who may not have their own. Additionally, we encourage donations of spare wired headphones from the community.

**Please note:** We kindly request that parents refrain from purchasing new headphones for their children at this time. Our school has a supply of spare headphones available for students to use.

Many thanks!

Digital Leaders & Mrs Timoney