

PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Kingswood Primary School at kingswood.ps@education.vic.gov.au

PURPOSE

To explain Kingswood Primary School's policy in relation to personal property and to ensure that special or valuable items of personal property are not brought to school.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions.

POLICY

Kingswood Primary School understands that staff and/or students may sometimes like to bring items of personal property to school.

The Department of Education and Training does not have insurance for personal property of staff, students, and visitors. Kingswood Primary School does not take responsibility for items of personal property that are lost, stolen, or damaged at school or during school activities. Damage to personal property brought to school is the responsibility of the owner of that property.

Kingswood Primary School encourages staff and students not to bring items of value to school, or to obtain appropriate insurance for such items.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Annual reminders in our school newsletter
- Available publicly on our school's website (or insert other online parent/carer/student communication method)
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at annual staff briefings/meetings
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- the Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL):
[Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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