

## PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the school office.

### PURPOSE

To explain Eastwood Primary School's policy in relation to personal property and to discourage special or valuable items of personal property being brought to school.

### SCOPE

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

### POLICY

Eastwood 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. Eastwood 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.

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

If students bring items of value to school, they do so at their own risk. If asked, teachers will store an item within their office until the end of the day, when the item may be collected by the student and/or parent.

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
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions

- 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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Approved by	Rukshana Verzijl - Principal
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## REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated in August 2021 and is scheduled for review in 2024.