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PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the school administration office on (03) 5782 1268 or via kilmore.ps@education.vic.gov.au

PURPOSE

To explain Kilmore 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

Kilmore 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. Kilmore 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.

Kilmore 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 will be confiscated and stored securely at the school office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent.

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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
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

The following Department of Education and Training policies and Policy and Advisory Library (PAL) are relevant to this policy

• Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

The Principal is responsible for reviewing and updating this policy every three years.

Policy last reviewed	May 2023
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	May 2026