



Personal Property Policy



Help for non-English speakers.

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact the school's EAL Coordinator on 9742 6659 or email werribee.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Purpose

To explain Werribee 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

Werribee 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. Werribee 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.

Werribee 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 General Office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent.

Communication

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

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in transition information booklet for new Foundation families.
- Discussed at new Foundation parent information session.

Further Information 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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