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|  | **Woodside Primary School** | |
| **Personal Property Policy** | |

# Purpose

To explain Woodside 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

Woodside 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. Woodside 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.

Woodside 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 Reception

## RELATED POLICIES and resources

* the Department’s Policy and Advisory Library (PAL):
  + [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses](https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/claims-property-damage-and-medical-expenses/policy)

# COMMUNICATION

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

* Included in staff induction processes
* Available publicly on our school’s website
* Made available in hard copy from school administration upon request

# Policy REVIEW and Approval

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| Policy last reviewed | Term 4 2022 |
| Approved by | Principal |
| Next scheduled review date | Before Term 2 2026 |