



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Watsonia North Primary School at 9435 1285 or email the school at watsonia.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Purpose

To explain Watsonia North Primary School 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

Watsonia North 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. Watsonia North 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.

Watsonia North 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
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- 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

Policy last reviewed	23 August 2023
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