



PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact a member of the administrative team at the office.

PURPOSE

To explain Walcom Ngarrrwa Secondary College'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

Walcom Ngarrrwa Secondary College 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. Walcom Ngarrrwa Secondary College 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.

Walcom Ngarrrwa Secondary College 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's administration office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent. If outside of school grounds, on an excursion or at an event, the item will be stored with the teaching responsible for the event and returned to the student or the administration office at the conclusion of the event or upon return to school respectively.

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
- 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	November 2023
Approved by	School Council
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