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## Personal Property

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### PURPOSE

To explain Mickleham 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

Mickleham 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. Mickleham 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.

Mickleham 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.

### COMMUNICATION

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

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff induction processes and annual staff training
- Included in volunteer induction processes and training for relevant volunteers
- Discussed at annual staff briefings or meetings
- Included in staff handbook or 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 Department's Policy and Advisory Library (PAL):
  - [Claims for Property Damage and Medical Expenses](#)



**HELP FOR NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS**

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Mickleham Primary School on 03 9745 2250 or [mickleham.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:mickleham.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

**POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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