



PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

PURPOSE

To explain Traralgon 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

Traralgon 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. Traralgon 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.

Traralgon 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 in the Sub Schools 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:

- Annual reminders in our school newsletter
- Available publicly on our school's website
- Included in staff handbook

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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| Policy last reviewed | March 2024 |
| Approved by | Principal |
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