



# PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

## **PURPOSE**

To explain Abbotsford 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**

Abbotsford 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. Abbotsford 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.

Abbotsford 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 in the school safe until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent. The school safe is only accessible by the Principal and the Business Manager.

## **REVIEW PERIOD**

This policy was last updated in October 2020 and is scheduled for review in October 2024.