



## PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

### PURPOSE

To explain Benalla P-12 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

Benalla P-12 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. Benalla P-12 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.

Benalla P-12 College encourages staff and students not to bring items of value to school, or to obtain appropriate insurance for such items.

If P-4 students bring items of value to school, they will be confiscated and stored securely at relevant campus office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent.

#### **Basis for discretion:**

The basis for discretion lies with the Principal as an operational matter.

**Recommended date for review:**        **December, 2023**

<b>Date Implemented:</b>	<b>December, 2019</b>
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