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Yarram Secondary College
**Personal Property Policy**

Date ratified by Staff: October 2022
 Date ratified by School Council: N/A

Review date: October 2026

**PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY**

**Help for non-English speakers**

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Yarram Secondary College front office on 5182 55 22

## **Purpose**

To explain Yarram Secondary College 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**

Yarram 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. Yarram 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.

Yarram Secondary College encourages staff and students not to bring items of value to school, or to obtain appropriate insurance for such items.

**COMMUNICATION**

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

* Available publicly on our school’s website
* Included in staff handbook/manual
* Discussed at annual staff briefings/meetings
* Included in transition and enrolment packs
* 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](https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/claims-property-damage-and-medical-expenses/policy)

**POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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| Policy last reviewed  | October 2022 |
| Approved by  | Principal  |
| Next scheduled review date  | October 2026  |