



Personal Property Policy

PURPOSE

To explain Maryborough Education Centre's (MEC) 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

MEC 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. MEC 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.

MEC 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 front office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent. Please also refer to the Mobile Phone and Personal Electronic Devices (MP-PED)- Student Use Policy for information on the storage of MP-PED.

REFERENCE

[Mobile Phones and Personal Electronic Devices – Student Use Policy](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on 23rd June, 2021 and is scheduled for review as part of the school's 3 year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on Wednesday 23rd June, 2021.

Signed:

**Anita Ford
School Council President**

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