



UPWEY SOUTH
Primary School

Personal Property Policy



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact our administration team upwey.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phone 9757 0200.

PURPOSE

To explain Upwey South 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

Upwey South 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. Upwey South 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.

Upwey South 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 at the school office or a Level office 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:

- Available publicly on our school’s website and distributed via community newsletters
- Included in staff induction processes and annual staff training
- Included in volunteer induction processes and training for relevant volunteers
- Discussed an annual staff briefings or meetings
- Included in staff handbook or manual
- 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](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	June 2022
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	June 2025