



# HAMILTON PARKLANDS SCHOOL

## PERSONAL PROPERTY POLICY

### PURPOSE

To explain Hamilton Parklands 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

Hamilton Parklands 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. Hamilton Parklands 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.

Hamilton Parklands 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 may be confiscated and stored securely at the School Office until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent.

### REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and is scheduled for review in May 2026.