

INTRODUCTION

All staff members of Bairnsdale Secondary College are responsible for supporting the safety, participation, wellbeing and empowerment of children. Our College values of ‘respect for self’ and ‘respect for others’ provide a strong foundation for this policy.

Bairnsdale Secondary College aims to provide a safe and inclusive environment where staff, students and parents participate and contribute to a positive school community.

AIM

To explain Bairnsdale Secondary College’s policy in relation to personal property and to ensure that special or valuable items of personal property are not brought to school and that staff and families are encouraged to obtain insurance for items that are required for use at school.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all school activities, including camps and excursions.

POLICY

Bairnsdale 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. Bairnsdale 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.

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

Bairnsdale Secondary College encourages families to obtain personal insurance for electronic devices (such as laptops and netbooks) that are required for use at school.