PURPOSE
To explain Maryborough Education Centre, (MEC) School’s policy in relation to personal property and to ensure that special or valuable items of personal property are not brought to school.

AIM
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 and MEC 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 General Office via the school foyer until the end of the day, when the items may be collected by the student and/or parent.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s 3 year review cycle or more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on Wednesday 20th June 2018

Signed:

Paul Rumpf
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REFERENCES
□ DET - School Policy and Advisory Guide: