



Student Equipment, Assets and Personal Items Policy

1. Rationale

Kirrawee High School has a proud tradition of curriculum learning, performing and sporting achievement. It is recognised that achievement is founded on full participation in and the embracing of school life. In so doing, students may bring valued equipment, assets or personal items to school that support participation in (co)-curricular activities. Their possession at school must always be weighed against measures to mitigate against accidental/deliberate damage or loss, or the permissibility of such assets/items on a school site.

This can only be achieved if students think about the care of their personal items and implications or impact of extraneous assets/items on other people. Students are responsible for only bringing appropriate personal items to school, using them in a manner that is appropriate, and taking all precautions for their security and care.

2. Aims

- 2.1. To provide a safe and friendly environment for all at Kirrawee High.
- 2.2. To expect and promote student responsibility for the assets or items students bring to school.
- 2.3. To encourage precautions such as family insurance or other means to offset potential loss or damage.
- 2.4. To avoid threat or injury from items that could be foreseen to harm, be misused, intimidate or be perceived as illicit or dangerous.
- 2.5. To promote communication between school, student and parent/carer *prior* to bringing any item to school that may be seen within this policy as inappropriate.

3. Implementation. January 2019

- 3.1. Periodic reminders regarding safety at school and the security of personal items are communicated from classroom to whole school assemblies and through newsletters.
- 3.2. Large amounts of cash should not be carried at any time. Electronic transfer of funds avoids students placing themselves at risk or other loss that may arise from carrying cash.
- 3.3. Parents/carers are encouraged to itemise on contents insurance or independently insure valuable items such as musical instruments and some sporting equipment etc that is brought to school.
- 3.4. Any item on the prohibited weapons list are banned from Kirrawee High School (see link or web search). These items include any type of knife, gun, laser pointer, slingshots, studded gloves, whips etc. If there is any doubt, contact should be made with a Deputy Principal prior to any such object being brought to school.
- 3.5. Any replica, imitation, facsimile and concealed blade are also on the Prohibited Weapons List and therefore banned from Kirrawee High.
- 3.6. Any tools or miscellaneous items related to the curriculum that may also be dangerous if misused must only be brought to school with the consent of a Deputy Principal.
- 3.7. All aerosols are prohibited at school due to the dangers of misuse and vulnerable students who suffer from respiratory issues. This includes deodorant, paint and other substances. Roll on deodorants are an acceptable substitute for the aerosol version.
- 3.8. All illicit substances, including drugs, alcohol and tobacco are banned from Kirrawee High.

4. Associated Documents

- 4.1 Suspension procedures https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/suspol_07.pdf
- 4.2 Schedule On of Prohibited Weapons
http://www5.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/nsw/consol_act/wpa1998231/sch1.html





4.3 Asthma Friendly Schools <https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/vic/education-and-training/i-work-in-an-education-setting/school/school-programs/asthma-friendly>

4.4 Mobile Phone Policy

4.5 BYOD Policy

5. Evaluation

5.1. This policy will be evaluated as part of a three-year cycle or when necessary

6. Contact : Deputy Principals

