

## **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

All personal items and clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name to ensure that if lost, the owner can be readily located. Children and parents are requested to check the Lost Property Box if any property is missing.

Expensive items (including jewellery) as well as games and toys, are not to be brought to school. While children may bring sporting equipment, it is preferred that the school's equipment be used.

The issue of children having Personal Technology Devices (mobile phones, iPods, blackberries digital games etc) is clearly outlined in the Responsible Behaviour Plan. Children should not bring Personal Technology Devices to school. If the student needs a mobile phone for safety reasons after school then it must be handed in at the office at the beginning of the school day and collected after school. This practice is not encouraged. If there are exceptional circumstances that require a student to have a mobile phone on their person at school then arrangements must be made between the student, parents and the Principal. Each request will be considered on a case by case basis and there will be very strict guidelines as to the use of that phone if approval is given.