

Locker Policy

I. Rationale

Our school provides each student with a locker to store school appropriate items. The management of lockers and their contents therefore needs to address health, safety and security issues related to the use of the lockers.

Using a locker is a privilege, not a right. Students may lose this privilege when using the locker inappropriately.

II. Aims

To provide an appropriate and safe locker service for all students

III. Implementation

- All students will be provided with a school locker.
- Every student will be provided with a key for his or her locker. A bond of \$10 must be paid for each key. The bond is to be paid back to the student when they leave the school and return their key. In case a student loses their key, a new one can be provided and a new bond of \$10 must be paid.
- Students from Kindergarten to Year 4 leave their keys with the class teacher within the classroom.
- Students are required to maintain their lockers in good order.
- Inappropriate, valuable, illegal or dangerous goods are not to be kept in school lockers.
- Students and parents will be advised that a condition of use of a school locker is that it may be searched without notice, and that students may be instructed to open them by a teacher.
- Students who vandalize or damage lockers, who use school lockers to store inappropriate items, who refuse to open lockers for inspection, or interfere with other students' lockers may, in addition to possible disciplinary measures, may lose the privilege to use a school locker.
- Generally students will be allocated lockers in locations of other students of a similar age.
- Student or parent concerns relating to lockers should be directed the class teacher.