

**Ratified by B.O.T.**    **Date: 12 June 2017**

**Review Date: 9 June 2020**

**Signed Chairman:**

**POLICY TITLE:                    Intentional Damage**

**POLICY NUMBER:            21                                    NAG'S REF:            5**

**PURPOSE:**

Lake Taupo Christian School acknowledges a need for the school to address issues of wilful loss or damage to personal property as a result of intentional damage or theft from within the school environment.

**GUIDELINES / OBJECTIVES:**

- 1        The school accepts no liability or responsibility for personal property on the school grounds, as of right.
- 2        The school assumes a moral and ethical position of fairness for the well being of its students.
- 3        The school will address each case independently and upon the merits of each case.
- 4        All efforts will be made by the school to find those responsible.
- 5        Disciplinary measures will be taken in line with the **Discipline Policy**.
- 6        Reinstatement of property or financial compensation will be sort from the offender.
- 7        Financial compensation from the **Schools Intentional Damage Fund** will be at the discretion of the school.

**Personal responsibility**

The school accepts that its students have a personal responsibility for their property. The school also accepts that this responsibility for property extends to those who damage or steal property belonging to others.