Strategies to Assist Student Organization

High school can be overwhelming: students move between classrooms, subjects and teachers, each with its own equipment. For many, this is the first time they need to manage their belongings independently, and it can quickly feel like a lot to keep track of. The locker can become a 'black hole' that swallows assignments and sports shorts alike! An organised locker makes essentials easier to find, reduces stress and leaves students more time to focus on learning. Ideally, a locker should be a well-organised home base for the school day.

An organised locker helps students to:

1. Keep everything in its own place
2. Find materials quickly
3. Keep schoolwork from getting lost
4. Arrive at class on time
5. Feel calmer and more in control
6. Reduce the risk of items being damaged or lost

Hints for Effective Locker Management – Locker 101!



Locker Organisation

To help your child manage their locker, we strongly recommend using two magazine holders. Choose a style without a front lip so books can be taken in and out easily. The holder pictured is the J. Burrows Magazine File, available from Officeworks. Cardboard magazine holders are not durable enough and may last only a few weeks.

The photo below shows one way to keep a locker organised.



Top Shelf
Hat
School bag
Lower Shelf
Magazine holders
Exercise & text books
Time table on inside of door