

Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards



Help is available for non-English speaking parents and students.

RATIONALE

Students travelling to and from school need to be safe. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are popular means of transport for students but require regulation and management.

AIMS

To provide a school environment that is safe for students, practical, and balances the rights of individuals with the schools' duty of care toward all staff and students.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are prevalent means of transport for students but are also often involved in serious accidents.
- It is well recognised that young children have underdeveloped motor skills, peripheral vision and judgement.
- All parents will be aware of these school rules and the safety reasons supporting them.
- Students who contravene these requirements but ride bicycles to school cannot bring their bikes onto school property or store their bicycles at school.
- Road rules and safety will form part of the school curriculum.
- Scooters may be ridden to school by students wearing helmets and must be stored inside the school bike shed or in classrooms with teacher permission.
- Skateboards may be ridden to school by students wearing helmets and must be stored in the school bike shed.
- Bicycles, scooters or skateboards cannot be ridden inside the school grounds between 8:00 am – 3:45 pm.
- Students who break school rules will be managed consistently with the student discipline policy.
- Our school will provide safe storage for bicycles, scooters and skateboards ridden to school by students under the following conditions:
 - Students wear helmets
 - Bicycles are in a roadworthy road-worthy

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website.
- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at annual staff briefings/meetings
- Included in transition and enrolment packs



- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

EVALUATION

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year cycle.

Policy last reviewed	January 2023
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	January 2024