



## Bicycle and Scooter Safety Guidelines

Our school encourages all students and their families to be safe active travellers. This guide outlines our expectations of students as bicycle riders when travelling to and from school.

### Transport for NSW advice:

- riders must wear an [approved helmet](#) – it's the law
- riders under 10 years of age should be actively supervised by an adult
- riders aged between 10 and 12 should ride away from busy roads.
- riders under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.
- at intersections, riders must dismount, walk their bike and cross the road as a pedestrian
- primary school-aged children and younger should be supervised by an adult while riding their foot scooter or skateboard
- primary school-aged children and younger should not use their foot scooter or skateboard on the road
- Bicycle / foot scooter riders must obey the road rules. <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws.html>  
<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/pedestrians/skateboards-scooters-rollerblades>

### Parents and carers are responsible for:

- how their child travels to and from school
- maintaining their child's bicycle / foot scooter. Bicycles / foot scooters must be safe and in working order, and by law bikes must be fitted with a working brake and a bell.
- ensuring their child correctly wears an approved helmet
- teaching their child the bicycle road rules
- completing and returning the Bicycle / foot scooter rider - safety agreement

### Students who ride bicycles to and from school are responsible for:

- completing the Bicycle rider / foot scooter - safety agreement, issued by our school
- dismounting their bicycle / foot scooter before entering school grounds
- using the school entry and exit points via Crawford Rd pedestrian entrance
- walking bicycles / foot scooters on school grounds
- storing the bicycle / foot scooters in the bicycle rack.

Bicycles and helmets are brought and stored at school at the owner's risk.

E-bikes, e-scooters and skateboards are not to be brought to school.

Parents/carers will be notified if their child does not follow the school's safety guidelines and agreement. Students may be banned from bringing their bicycles / foot scooters onto school grounds if they breach these rules.



## Bicycle/ foot scooter rider - safety agreement

### Child agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

- have read and discussed the school Bicycle / foot scooter rider safety guidelines and agreement with my parents or carers
- understand the information provided
- will wear my helmet correctly when riding my bicycle to and from school
- will keep my bicycle / foot scooter well maintained
- will give way to all pedestrians on footpaths, crossings and cycle paths
- will walk my bicycle / foot scooter across the road at safe places and pedestrian/traffic crossings
- will walk my bicycle / foot scooter on school grounds
- will secure my bicycle / foot scooter in the bicycle rack
- understand that the principal may stop me from bringing my bicycle / foot scooter to school if I do not follow the rules
- bring my bicycle / foot scooter and helmet to and from school at my own risk.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/carer agreement

I approve my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ riding his/her bicycle / foot scooter to and from school.

- I have read and discussed the school's Bicycle / foot scooter rider safety guidelines and agreement with my child.
- My child will correctly wear an approved helmet when riding a bicycle / foot scooter to and from school.
- I have reviewed the Guide to bicycle maintenance and understand that it is my responsibility to keep the bicycle / foot scooter well maintained and roadworthy.
- I have reviewed the Guide to correctly fitting a helmet and understand that it is my responsibility that my child wears their helmet correctly.
- I understand the principal may ban my child from bringing their bicycle / foot scooter onto school grounds if the school's rules are not followed.
- I understand that bicycles / foot scooters and helmets are brought to school at the owner's risk.

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_