



## BICYCLE, SCOOTER AND SKATEBOARD POLICY AND PROCEDURES

If your child/children intends to ride a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to and from school, please read the Bicycle, Scooter and Skateboard Policy and Procedures with your child and sign the attached Permission Note. Please keep the bicycle/scooter/skateboards user's policy and information sheet at home for ready reference.

1. The Department of Education and Training and NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommends that children under 12 years of age ride their bicycles / scooters / skateboards to from school on the footpath. Parents are advised to accompany them in a supervisory role.
2. The Department of Education and Training and NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommends that children under the age of 10 don't ride to school unaccompanied by an adult.
3. Children must correctly wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063) approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle / scooter. The school recommends that students wear a helmet whilst on a skateboard but this is not the law.
4. All RTA road rules concerning bicycles are to be followed. This includes the pedestrians' right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians.
5. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles / scooters / skateboard whilst on site. Children are to mount their bicycles / scooters / skateboards when they have left the school grounds.
6. Bicycles / scooters / skateboards are to be left in the bike rack, beside the science lab, for safe storage until the end of the day.
7. No responsibility will be taken by the school for damage or theft of the bicycle or safety equipment. Students who bring a bicycle / scooter to school are responsible for its safe keeping.
8. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the School's Bicycle/Scooter/ Skateboard Policy.
9. No riding of bicycles/scooters/skateboards are permitted on school grounds. Students are also not to ride their bicycles/scooter/skateboard in the parking lot or in or around the shopping centre. This is a matter of safety for the students.

### Failure to follow policy:

1. All students riding their bicycle or scooter (recommended for skateboard riders) to school must wear a helmet at all times. This is the law and the school will uphold this practice at all times. Any student seen not wearing their helmet to and from school at any point in time will not be permitted to bring their bicycle or scooter onto school grounds for a period of two school weeks from the time of the offense.



2. Any student seen riding their bicycle/scooter/skateboard in the shopping centre car park, inside the shopping centre, around the shopping centre will not be permitted to bring their bicycle/scooter/skateboard onto school grounds for a period of two school weeks from the time of the offense. If students need to go into the shopping centre they must carry their skateboard/scooter and walk their bicycle.
3. Any student who behaves in a manner that is deemed to be disrespectful or dangerous to a member of the general public whilst riding their bicycle/scooter/skateboard will not be permitted to bring their bicycle/scooter/skateboard onto school grounds for a period of two weeks.
4. Any violation of the above policy will result in a student being forbidden to bring their bicycle / scooter / skateboard onto the school grounds for a period of two weeks.

***The school Headmaster is responsible for the updating of this policy document. Last Updated 24/04/2018***

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***Bicycle / Scooter / Skateboard Permission Note***

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

I/We (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child  
\_\_\_\_\_ to ride his/her:

- Bicycle
- Scooter
- Skateboard
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

to and from school. My child understands the conditions listed in this policy statement and we agree to abide by the conditions stated in this policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to school office for our records. Thank you.***