

# Bikes & Scooters Policy

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## **Rationale:**

Students travelling to and from school, as well as at school need to be safe. Bikes and scooters are popular means of transport for students, but when entering school grounds a clear protocol must be developed to ensure the safety of riders and school community members.

## **Aims:**

- To provide a school environment that is safe for all riders and school community members.
- To have children abide by the law in regards to wearing a helmet.

## **Implementation:**

- Only non-motorised bikes and scooters will be permitted on school grounds.
- Skateboards and other modes of travel will not be permitted and will not be brought to school.
- Bikes and scooters must be safe to ride. In the case that a bike or scooter is deemed unsafe to ride parents will be informed that the child will not be permitted to bring it to school.
- By law, all riders of bikes and scooters must wear an approved helmet. Children who do not comply with the law will not be permitted to ride to school. Approved helmets have the Australian Standards Mark TM (AS/NZS 2063) and will be marked as suitable for cycling.
- Bicycles are to be in road worthy condition. (Considering brakes, tyres/wheels, steering)
- A shelter is provided for storage of scooters and bicycles. Riders are encouraged to secure their bikes and scooters within the shelter provided.
- The school will not be responsible for damage or theft.
- The riding of bikes and scooters will not be permitted on the school grounds between 8:00am and 3:45pm on school days, unless participating in a supervised lesson.
- Students who do not comply with this policy will be managed in a manner consistent with the student discipline policy.
- Staff will regularly discuss this policy with the children in class and will actively support the policy before and after school when in the yard.

## **Evaluation:**

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