

Bikes & Scooters Policy

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 a helmet. Children who do not comply with the law will not be permitted to ride to school.
- Riders will be required to secure their bikes and scooters to the bike rack with a lock system brought from home. No bike or scooter will be stored inside. If a child does not bring a lock system to secure the bike or scooter the parents will be informed that the child will not be permitted to bring the bike or scooter to school until a lock system is provided.
- The school will not be responsible for damage or theft.
- Road rules and safety will be a component of the school curriculum.
- 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.
- This policy will be published and distributed to parents.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle or earlier if circumstances deem it necessary.