

This suggested routes to school map has been designed to help encourage students of Parktone Primary School to **walk, bike, scoot, skate or park & stride** safely to school.

With more students travelling actively to school this will reduce the amount of cars on the road and traffic congestion during the busy drop off and pick up times.

By using one of the marked routes, students will be walking with other students.

There are **also several park and stride points marked on the map**. These are drop-off points and have been chosen as a good place for parents driving students to school to drop them off so they can walk the rest of the way with other students and families.

Walking



If you live within a 10 or 20 minute walk from school, commuting on foot can be just as convenient as driving, and much more fun. It can also be a great way for your child to get regular exercise, and for your child's mind to become alert and ready for a day at school.

Pick a day and use the map to test out what it's like to walk to school. Even just one or two days a week can make a difference – for you, your child, and the environment.

Consider joining one of the informal walking groups along your chosen route.

Wheels



Routes to school also encourages children to cycle, scoot or skate. Riding a bike is another fun and active way to travel to and from school.

It's important that students wear a bike helmet and have the necessary skills and ability to ride safely. Children under 12 can ride on the footpath with supervising adults.

Park & stride



If you don't live within the walking zone, there are still ways to get active. "Park and stride" is the term for parking near the school and enjoying a short walk with your child to school then back to the car in time to continue your day.

Look for the "park and stride" symbols on the routes. This is also a great way to help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution around the school, and to spend quality time with your child.



Did You Know...

- A 20 minute walk to or from school provides one third of your daily recommended exercise
- Students who walk or ride a bike to school in the morning arrive awake and more prepared to learn
- On average, half as many students walk or cycle to school today than students did forty years ago.

This map is intended for information purposes only. Kingston City Council assumes no responsibility for people using these suggested routes. While Council has mapped the suggested walking routes marked on the map, parents and guardians are responsible for their own and their children's safety while using such routes. Please remember to observe and obey road rules.

This map has been developed by Kingston City Council and Parktone Primary School as part of the Kingston Schools Road Safety Programs.

Kingston's programs provide encouragement, education, engineering and enforcement support to improve safety, reduce congestion and promote walking and cycling as a healthy and viable way to get to and from school.



WALK AND WHEELS TO SCHOOL ROUTE MAP



SUGGESTED ROUTES TO
**PARKTONE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Walk & Wheels Route Map

yellow route

Continue along Blackwood Ave until turning left on to Broome Ave. Continue then cross over Broome Ave onto Coolabah St. Turn left on Lower Dandenong Rd. Use the pedestrian operated lights to cross over and head down Ivy St (on the west or left side). Turn left on Robert St and continue to the school entry.

🕒 20 minute walk

orange route

Park and stride from Mentone Racecourse Reserve. Travel down Glenelg Dr → left on Lower Dandenong Rd. Use the pedestrian operated lights to cross over and head down Ivy St (on the west or left side). Turn left on Robert St and continue to the school entry.

🕒 22 minute walk (1.4kms)

green route

Park and stride from Duggan Street Reserve. Head along Scarlet St → Warren Rd. Use the pedestrian operated lights at the crossing near Parkdale Secondary College. Cross over Warren Rd and then head to Clare St. Continue all the way along → turn right on to McSwain St. Use the school crossing just after Grey St for entry to the school.

🕒 20 minute walk (1.3kms)

blue route

Park and stride from Walter Galt Reserve → along reserve footpath. Stay on the west side of the footpath (left) as heading down McSwain St. Arrive at the school.

🕒 5-7 minute walk (530m)



Park and Stride

Reducing traffic congestion makes our school a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for everyone.