



## BIKES, SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS POLICY

Policy Implementation Date	Review Date	Responsible for Review
July 2019	July 2022	Policy subcommittee

### Rationale:

Students travelling to and from school, as well as at school need to be safe. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are popular means of transport for students, but require regulation and management.

### Aims:

To provide a school environment, that ensures the safety of students, staff and other members of the community.

### Guidelines:

- Parents/caregivers are responsible for children riding bicycles, scooters or skateboards to and from school.
- Road safety authorities recommend that before the age of nine or ten years, children should not ride a bicycle in traffic without adult supervision. Depending on their cycling skills and experience, some children over this age may still require supervision.
- The school will provide an area for bikes, scooters and skateboards ridden to school by students.
- Students who bring bikes, scooters or skateboards to school do so at their own risk. The school is not liable for any damage or theft.
- Students are encouraged to provide a lock for their bikes, scooters and skateboards to guard against theft.
- Students riding bikes, scooters or skateboards to school must wear a correctly fitted Australian Standard (AS/NZS 2063).
- Bicycle education, road rules and safety forms part of the school curriculum.
- Bicycles, scooters or skateboards cannot be ridden inside the school grounds at anytime before 5pm on school days or while the school is operational.
- Students who do not follow this policy, will be asked not to ride to school for a period of time and parents will be contacted.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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