

## BICYCLE EDUCATION POLICY

### PURPOSE:

To encourage the development of safe and appropriate attitudes and behaviour towards bicycle use and an understanding of the relevant road laws.

### OBJECTIVES:

- To develop the skills necessary to control a bicycle safely, particularly when riding in traffic.
- To develop an understanding of bicycle maintenance procedures.
- To ensure children are aware of safety standards which need to be met before any riding activity is undertaken.

### GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

- A designated Bicycle Education trained staff member is responsible for the coordination of the program.
- Parents are informed with written information about the program and written parental consent is required for children to participate in the programme.
- Students provide their own bicycle and helmet for Bike Education.
- The program includes in school and out of school experiences.
- The Bicycle Education coordinator is responsible for organising a safety check of bikes and helmets.
- A secure location is to be provided for storage of all bicycles and helmets during the programme.
- Professional Development will be offered on a regular basis to ensure that at least one staff member is Bicycle Education trained.
- All students in Year 5 will participate in this program.
- Helmets will be worn at all times and the Bicycle Education Guidelines will be followed.

### REVIEW CYCLE:

This policy was last updated on **19<sup>th</sup> May 2020**, and is scheduled for review in **April, 2023**.