

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.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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| <i>This policy has a review cycle of 3-4 years</i> | <i>This policy was approved by School Council on 19th May 2020, and is scheduled for review in April, 2023.</i> |
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