



Kalinda Primary School No. 5121

Bicycle Policy

RATIONALE

Bicycles are popular and are a great form of exercise, but their use involves considerable risk. Parents / Carers have a duty of care to ensure the safety of children on the way to and from school.

If parents choose for their children to ride their bike to and from school then they must:

- Sign a Ride to School permission form and comply with the regulations set out in that form
- Develop appropriate attitudes for students to understand their responsibilities on the road, pathways and public spaces including the school ground
- Provide a series of practical activities to teach basic road law and a greater degree of skill in cycle riding
- Supply a roadworthy bicycle, a bicycle helmet which meets Australian Standards (and have the Australian Standards Mark TM - AS/NZS 2063) and a bicycle chain and lock

AIMS

To provide a safe school environment as well as encourage safety for travel to and from school grounds.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Students riding to and from school must have an annual bicycle permission form signed by their parent or guardian and comply with the guidelines set out in that form
- Students must wear an Australian Standard approved bicycle helmet at all times
- Bikes must not be ridden into the school grounds
- Bikes must be parked at the bike rack nearest their point of entry to the school
- Bikes must not be touched during the day
- Students cannot ride bikes around the school buildings between 7.00am and 6.00pm
- Bicycle security (ie locks) is the responsibility of the child and their family

EVALUATION

Reviewed by School Council 24/08/2015

Next Review Date 20/08/2018



RIDE TO SCHOOL BICYCLE PERMISSION

Kalinda Primary School recognises that the riding of bicycles to and from school provides students with a great form of exercise. The responsibility for children riding bicycles to and from school lies with the parents / carers.

If parents choose for their children to ride their bikes to and from school then they must:

- Sign a Ride to School permission form and comply with the policy guidelines and regulations set out in this form
- Develop appropriate attitudes for students to understand their responsibilities on the road, pathways and public spaces including the school ground
- Provide a series of practical activities to teach basic road law and a greater degree of skill in cycle riding
- Supply a roadworthy bicycle, a bicycle helmet which meets Australian Standards (and have the Australian Standards Mark TM - AS/NZS 2063) and a bicycle/ scooter chain and lock

Students may ride their bicycles to and from school if they comply with the school regulations:

- Students must wear an Australian Standard approved bicycle helmet at all times
- Students must have a bike in a road worthy condition
- Students will abide by the road rules
- Pedestrians will always have the right of way
- Students must walk their bicycles within the grounds of the school to and from designated locations
- Bicycles must be stored in the bike racks provided during school hours
- Students are not to touch another student's bicycle



RIDE TO SCHOOL BICYCLE PERMISSION – to be returned to school

We have read the policy guidelines and school regulations, discussed them with our child and agree to comply with them.

I grant my child permission to ride their bicycle to school.

Student's name: _____

Class: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____