



Moe (South Street) Primary School 4662

'Positivity, Accountability, Respect, Teamwork'

Riding Bikes and Scooter to School Policy

1. Rationale or Purpose

The safety of students travelling to and from school is just as important as their safety while they are at school. Children who ride bikes or scooters to school are at greater risk than children who walk or are driven and this policy aims to address these concerns.

2. Policy Statement

Research has shown that children act differently in traffic to adults and that below the ages of 10 they do not have the same reaction times as older children. Primary school children do not have the same road sense as adults. For this reason certain rules apply for the riding of bikes and scooters to this school.

3. Implementation

- Students in Grades Foundation to 2 must be supervised/accompanied by a parent/guardian when riding a bike or scooter to school.
- All students who ride a bike or scooter to school must wear a helmet.
- Children who do not ride safely (wear helmets, walk bike/scooters in school grounds, enter and exit from Bealiba Road) will not be allowed to ride their bike/scooter to school for a short period as determined by the Principal. Parents will be notified in this instance.
- Children who ride a bike/scooter to school after they have been banned will not be able to store it on school property.
- Children (and parents) are responsible for all bikes/scooters brought onto the grounds. We are not responsible for the loss/damage of any bikes or scooters.

4. Evaluation and review

This policy will be reviewed according to the School Council Calendar Policy Review

5. Definitions

Nil

6. References

Further information can be obtained on the following website:

<http://www.helmets.org/stats.htm>

7. School Council Ratification

This policy was ratified by School Council on 20th June 2017