



Mernda Primary School 0488

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARD POLICY

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, which is safe for students, which is practical, and balances the rights of individuals with the schools duty of care toward all staff and students.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are very popular means of transport for students, but are also often involved in serious accidents. Our school will provide a storage for bicycles ridden to school by students under the following conditions:

- Students wear helmets.
- Bicycles are in road worthy condition
- All parents will be made aware of these school rules, and the safety reasons supporting them.
- Scooters may be ridden to school by students wearing helmets, and must be folded and stored along with bicycles.
- Skateboards may not be ridden or brought to school.
- Bicycles, scooters or skateboards cannot be ridden inside the school grounds between 8.45am and 3.30pm and all students will be made aware of this by teachers, and it will be enforced by school staff on Yard Duty before and after school.
- Students who break school rules will be managed in a manner consistent with the Student Discipline Policy.

EVALUATION AND REVIEW TheMernda Primary Bikes, Scooters & Skateboards Policy will be reviewed as per School Council Policy and School Council will evaluate it relevance in line with community expectations as represented by parent members on School Council.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on 20 th October 2018
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