



ST ANTHONY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL KINGSCLIFF

BICYCLE, SCOOTER AND SKATEBOARD SAFETY POLICY

Rationale:

St Anthony's Primary School is committed to the safety of all members of the school community. The NSW Roads and Maritime Service (RMS) have laws for bicycle use that must be followed by all cyclists, and recommended advice for the use of rollerblades, scooters and skateboards.

Policy Guidelines

St Anthony's Primary School endeavours to ensure the safety of students on and around school grounds. This policy, together with class education programs, aims to promote safe travel by students to and from school.

1. The NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) recommend that children under 10 years of age **DO NOT** ride bicycles to or from school unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Children must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle, scooter or skateboard.
3. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards ridden to school must be in good, safe working order.
4. All RMS road rules concerning bicycles, scooters and skateboards are to be followed. This includes the pedestrians' right of way on footpaths.
5. A child riding to school on a bicycle, scooter or skateboard must enter and exit St Anthony's Primary School via the Pearl St Entrance. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycle, scooter or skateboard to the rack located adjacent to the Sports Sheds. Car parks are out of bounds.
6. At the completion of the school day, students are to walk their bicycle, scooter or skateboard to the entrance of the school before commencing to ride.
7. Students who ride scooters or skateboards to their bus stop and then carry them to school will be required to follow all aspects of this policy, including helmet use.
8. No riding of bicycles, scooters or skateboards is permitted in school grounds at any time.
9. If students do not comply with any aspect of this policy, a staff member may confiscate the students' equipment to ensure their safety.
10. Students and parents must sign the Bicycle, Scooter and skateboard rider Agreement before riding to school.



St Anthony's Primary School, Kingscliff Bicycle, Scooter and Skateboard Users Agreement

This form is to be completed by the student and parent/carer and returned to school.

- I have read (or have had read to me) and understand the bicycle information provided “*Safety On Wheels*” – available via the St Anthony’s School Website – Parents/Bicycles, Scooter and Skateboard Safety
- My parent/carer has read and understood the bicycle information provided “*Safety On Wheels*” – available via the St Anthony’s School Website – Parents/Bicycles, Scooter and Skateboard Safety
- I understand that it is a joint responsibility between my parents and I to keep the bike, scooter or skateboard well maintained with all component parts working correctly.
- I will wear my Standards Australia approved helmet correctly when riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to and from school. I understand that I will not be allowed to ride or skate from school (or bus stop) without my helmet and St Anthony’s staff can confiscate my bike/scooter/skateboard to ensure my safety.
- I will walk/carry my bike/scooter/skateboard into and out of the school grounds and I will not ride on school property.
- I understand that I bring my bicycle to school at my own risk and will secure it in the bike rack. Scooters and skateboards and helmets will be stored in an appropriate place to be decided by school staff.
- I will not lend my bike/scooter/skateboard to another student when travelling to and from school.
- I will not carry any passengers on my bike/scooter/skateboard.

Child’s Name: _____

Signed (child/student): _____

Parent/Carer’s Name: _____

Signed (parent/carer): _____

Date: _____