

Student Travel to and from School

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Outcomes

The students of Summer Hill Public School travel to and from school safely and represent the school appropriately.

Introduction

Summer Hill Public School considers that school begins when the student leaves home for school in the morning and finishes when the student arrives home from school.

Riding bicycles and scooters to school

Students in Years 1-6 are permitted to ride bicycles and scooters to school with the permission of their parents/carers. Parents/carers are required to inform the Deputy Principal, Student Welfare, in writing if their child is going to ride to school.

The conditions under which the school expects a student to ride a bicycle or scooter to school are:

- the student rides safely to and from school
- the student wears a helmet while riding the bicycle or scooter
- the student does not ride the bicycle or scooter in the school grounds and
- the student provides a chain and padlock to secure the bicycle to the student bike rack outside the school office during school hours, or arranges with their class teacher an appropriate place to store the scooter during school hours.

The school does not accept any responsibility for the care of the bicycle or scooter or associated equipment during the school day.

Travelling by Bus or Train

Students are expected to follow the Department of Transport Code of Bus/Rail Conduct.

Parents will be informed of breaches of this Code of Conduct when they have been brought to the school's attention.

Students using the bus stop on the school side of Junction Rd (at the school gate) are supervised until the bus comes.

Walking to School

The school expects that students and their parents will follow the road safety rules and use the safest route to and from school.

Parents will be notified of instances of students who do not follow the road safety rules and/or act in a dangerous manner while walking to and from school, when they have been brought to the school's attention.

It is an expectation of the school that parents will follow the road safety rules and encourage students to act in a safe and appropriate manner.

Students should cross Junction Rd at the pedestrian crossing, which is staffed before and after school by a crossing supervisor. Students should cross Moonbie Street at the Part-time Children's crossing, which is NOT staffed by a crossing supervisor. A teacher is on duty before and after school at the Moonbie St crossing but is not a crossing supervisor. The teacher is on duty from 9:00-9:15am and 3:00-3:15pm.

Travelling by Car

Cars are not permitted to enter the school grounds to drop off or pick up students. This is to ensure the safety of the students. This restriction applies to wet days as well.

Parents are expected to follow the parking restrictions and road rules on Junction Road, Moonbie Street and Herbert Street as they are designed to maximise safety for our students and general community. This includes using the grade-appropriate pick-up and drop-off zones, and not parking across residential driveways.