



INCURSION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
SAFE CYCLE
YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS



10 August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The following details relate to an educational incursion, **Safe Cycle** which is being organised for **students in year 5 and 6**.

Dates/time: From 23 August – 9 September, Week 6, 7 and 8
Tuesdays – 5/6 S & 5/6V
Wednesdays – 5/6 BT and 5/6C
Thursdays – 5/6S & 5/6V
Fridays – 5/6BT & 5/6C

Incursion Leader: Amelia Clay
Assistant Leader: Marissa Owens
Cost: Nil

Notes to front office by: 19 August 2022

Our school is involved in the Ride or Walk to School program (RWTS). This program is designed to encourage students to use active forms of travel such as riding, walking or catching public transport to get to and from school.

As part of this program, this term, your child will be participating in Safe Cycle. This is an Australian Curriculum aligned course combining online and practical lessons designed to teach students how to cycle safely. Students will be using bikes during the practical classes to help develop their skills and confidence through a range of fun, exciting and informative lesson plans.

Students who own or can access a bicycle and helmet, that are in a fit and roadworthy condition, are requested to bring these to school for use in the Safe Cycle training. Students' own bikes and helmets will not be shared with other students. We will have access to a limited number of loan bikes and helmets during the Safe Cycle training that are prioritised for students who do not have their own bikes.

If your child will be bringing their own bike and/or helmet, please review and complete the attached Information and Permission Form. It is recommended that you complete a safety check of your child's bike and/or helmet prior to the training using the attached ABC TIGHT Bike Safety Check List and the Three 2s Helmet Check. During the day students can lock their bikes in the school bike cage.

RWTS is an inclusive program that caters for students of all abilities. This includes students who do not ride bikes, through to highly accomplished cyclists. Safe Cycle builds on the confidence and skill development of students and all participants are encouraged to work at a level that is within their comfort zone.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Excursion Risk Assessment: Available at the front office

Contingency: If this incursion needs to be either postponed or cancelled, parents and carers will be informed within a reasonable timeframe and future arrangements may be made. Our communication channels are Bonython Facebook page and SeeSaw announcements.

Behavioural expectations- While on this incursion, students are expected to adhere to the Bonython Primary School values (success skills) by demonstrating Grit, showing Integrity, embracing Diversity, having Empathy and Self managing.

Staff accompanying students on incursion will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an incursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,

Lindsay Stewart
Year 5/6 Executive Teacher

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION AND PERMISSION FORM
SAFE CYCLE
YEARS 5 AND 6

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Bonython Primary School incursion **Safe Cycle** on **From 23 August – 9 September, Week 6, 7 and 8** and other details as outlined in the Incursion Information for Parents (including contingency plans). I agree that in the event of the excursion being postponed my child can attend on a revised date.

I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this incursion mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this incursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this incursion.

Parent Name: _____ Signature _____

CHILD BRINGING OWN BIKE AND/OR HELMET TO SCHOOL FOR SAFE SYCLE TRAINING

I _____ Parent Name, consent to my child _____

Bringing their own:

- Roadworthy bicycle of suitable size for my child's heights
- Appropriately sized Australian Standard helmet

Tick as appropriate

For use in Safe Cycle training.

I understand and agree that the equipment that my child provides for this training is in a fit and roadworthy condition. I understand that this equipment will not be shared with other students. I understand that it is my child's responsibility to ensure his/her bike is safely locked up using the school bike cage.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

What you need to do:

- Return this permission note to school
- Make arrangements to bring your child's bike/helmet to school **From 23 August – 9 September Week 6, 7 and 8**
 - Tuesdays – 5/6 S & 5/6V**
 - Wednesdays – 5/6 BT and 5/6C**
 - Thursdays – 5/6S & 5/6V**
 - Fridays – 5/6BT & 5/6C**
- Securely leave the bike in the school bike cage
- Assess the bike after each day of the Safe Cycle Training to review its condition

RIDE or
WALK
to school