

# BIKE and SCOOTER LICENCE



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The safety of our students is an ongoing concern for us. While the ultimate responsibility for the safety of students travelling to and from school lies with parents/caregivers, road safety is a partnership in which the school, students and you have a role to play.

The issue of safety is particularly important for schools around 8.15am and 3.00pm. At school we place a great deal of emphasis on safe pedestrian and safe cyclist practices.

## Cyclists/Scooters

- Students who bike/scooter to school are required to have a bike/scooter licence. New licences are issued each year. This is issued when we receive written parental permission and confirmation that the student has a roadworthy bike/scooter and the necessary safety gear, and that they know the road code. This licence should be kept in their school bag.
- Cyclists and scooter riders must wear a safety approved and well fitted helmet and are encouraged to wear high visibility vests.
- Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden in the school grounds.
- The police have advised us that our students must not ride their bikes on the footpath. We suggest that wherever possible, cyclists use the Meadowlands entrance to avoid Somerville Road where the traffic is travelling so much faster.
- If your child must cycle on Somerville Road, they need to be especially careful turning into the school and be alert to traffic coming from both directions, as well as traffic turning into the school.
- Those using Meadowland Drive should exit the school via the walkway (walking their bikes/scooters) and use the crossing if they are heading up Meadowland Drive.

Yolande Franke  
Principal



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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to follow the school rules around cycling/scootering and to follow the road code at all times.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have discussed the above cycling/scootering rules and the road code with my child and have checked that their bike/scooter is roadworthy and their helmet is well fitted.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return this form to the school office and a Bike Licence will be issued to you)*