

PORT MELBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NO 3932
RIDING BICYCLES TO SCHOOL POLICY

1. BASIC BELIEFS

- 1.1 That every child should have the opportunity to ride their bikes to school
- 1.2 That each child be supervised by a parent/guardian when travelling to and from school
- 1.3 That the school will endeavour to provide a secure area to store the bikes during school hours
- 1.4 That school hours relating to this policy be from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm
- 1.5 To develop an understanding of the need for individuals to be responsible for their behaviour in respect to bike safety

2. BROAD GUIDELINES

- 2.1 Parents/guardians are required to sign a performa before their child can partake in the program
- 2.2 The school will attempt to provide students/staff with appropriate incursions or Professional Development relating to bicycle education and safety

3. IMPLEMENTATION

- 3.1 Every bicyclist must be supervised by a parent/guardian
- 3.2 All riders will dismount from their bikes prior to entering the school grounds
- 3.3 All riders will mount their bikes after leaving the school grounds
- 3.4 The designated secured area for bikes will be open between 8.45 am - 9:00 am and 3:30 am - 3:45 pm
- 3.5 No bikes to be ridden in school grounds between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday - Friday during the school term
- 3.6 Failure to comply with the policy will result in the rider not having opportunity of storing their bike in the designated secure area
- 3.7 Students arriving without a parent/guardian will have their bikes locked up and returned to them at the end of the day or will not be given access to the designated secured area
- 3.8 Parents/guardians will be responsible for maintaining and following the duty roster established for the secured area

4. EVALUATION

- 4.1 Review of policy on a regular basis.