



San Remo Primary School Traffic Safety Education Policy



Date: August 2014.

Preamble:

San Remo Primary School regards student safety as a high priority. Therefore a whole school approach to Traffic Safety Education underpins this policy. The school acknowledges that safe student travel to and from school is a responsibility that is shared between the school, students, parents and the wider community including road users, local government and Victoria Police. Road trauma is responsible for more deaths and serious injuries to children aged between four years and twelve years than any other issue in Victoria.

Methodology:

Traffic Safety Education is delivered through classroom-based activities, traffic-based activities (where appropriate) and communication via school newsletters, local media, etc. Traffic safety may also be improved by improved infrastructure (local government and VicRoads) and enforcement by local laws officers and Victoria Police. The school will ensure that an adequate number of staff maintain their Bike Ed Instructor training.

Implementation:

- Classroom activities are delivered in Foundation to Year 2 and Year 5-6 classes, from *Kids On the Move*. Units of Work are written into the schools Scope and Sequence charts. Topics covered include pedestrian safety, passenger safety in private vehicles as well as buses and public transport, cyclist safety and pre-driver safety.
- Bike Ed is conducted in Years 3-6.
- The Principal and School Council monitor traffic hazards around local streets and where appropriate, report those to local authorities.

Resources:

- Kids On the Move is the main teaching resource for Victorian Primary Schools – available in kit form or on-line.
- Bike Ed Kit – VicRoads
- Casey Safety Village – ph 03 5995 2216
- RACV Street Scene
- Victoria Police Youth Resource Officer – ph 03 5671 4100
- Bass Coast Shire Council – Local Laws – ph 1300 BCOAST
- Bass Coast Community Road Safety Committee – ph 1300 BCOAST
- Phillip Island Bicycle User Group – www.islandbug.info (Bike Ed).

Review: This policy is to be reviewed every two years.
Next review due – August 2016.