



## Good Shepherd Primary Bicycle/ Scooter Policy

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**Review Responsibility:** Leadership Team

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1. The Catholic Education Office and the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommends that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles/scooters to or from school unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Children must always correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet when in control of a bicycle or scooter.
3. All RMS road rules concerning bicycle and scooters are to be followed. This includes the pedestrian right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians, or a verbal announcement as to the approach of the bicycle /scooter.
4. Bicycles and scooters ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the bicycle/scooter is in good and safe working order and that all protective equipment as required by law is provided.
5. Bicycle/scooter riders are expected to use the available pedestrian entry points.
6. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their wheeled devices whilst on site.
7. Bicycles are to be stored in the bike rack provided. Bicycles must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle owner.
8. Bicycles scooters and helmets are brought to school and stored on school grounds at the owner's risk.
9. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the School's Bicycle/ Safety Policy.
10. No riding of bicycles, scooters, roller blades or skateboards are permitted in school grounds during school hours or after hours.

For further information regarding the road safety rules around wheeled devices please go to:

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/pedestrians/skateboardsfootscootersandrollerblades/index.html>

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws.html>

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_