



# Ride To School Policy

## **Rationale:**

Students travelling to and from school needs to be safe. Bicycles and scooters are popular means of transport for students, but require regulation and management.

## **Aims:**

- To provide a school environment that is safe for students and promotes healthy life style choices.
- To develop a shared understanding amongst the school community of the individual students rights and the school's duty of care.

## **Implementation**

- Bicycle education, road rules and safety will form part of the school curriculum and all students in Grades 5 and 6 will given the opportunity to participate in the program.
- Kerrimuir Primary School will provide safe storage for bicycles ridden to school by students.
- Students must wear helmets whilst riding.
- Bicycles must be in roadworthy condition.
- Children under the age of 10 years are encouraged to ride to school under the supervision of parent or guardian.
- All parents will be made aware of expectations via the school newsletter.
- Scooters may be ridden to school by students wearing helmets and stored in an appropriate safe place. Scooters which are ridden by students without helmets or are powered by motors of any kind can't be brought into, or stored in the school.
- Bicycles, scooters or skateboards must not be ridden inside the school grounds.
- Prior to students riding to school a completed permission form must be completed by parents/guardians and returned to the ride to school coordinator.
- Kerrimuir Primary School will not take any responsibility for bikes or scooters that are left at school after 3:45pm

## **Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school's three-year review cycle.