



## TRANSPORT GUIDE



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### ACTIVE TRANSPORT

Children need at least 60 minutes of exercise daily. If they exercise on the way to and from school it is time spent doubly well. Whenever possible, choose active transport.

Every family is different and it may not be possible to walk or ride all the time, but it's good to discuss which days you can use active transport.

### WALKING BUS

A walking bus is organised by families who live in a similar area. It follows a set route and picks up children along the way with parents taking turns to walk the group to school.

Ask at the school office for details on walking bus routes and setting up or joining a walking bus in your area.

### INDEPENDENT STEPS

Every child is different but here is a guide to encouraging your child to become independent:

- **PP&1** Walk to school with your child and teach them about crossing roads safely.
- **Year 1&2** A scooter is a great way to get your child moving. Teach them about stopping, steering and looking for hazards.
- **Year 2&3** Ride a bike with your child and teach them how to brake and change gears. When they are ready, ask them to say when the road is safe to cross.
- **Year 4&5** Your child should be able to ride with a friend to school.



### PARK&WALK

Park a little distance from the school and help ease the traffic issues around the school.

Find a convenient spot to park and walk past the traffic on Curtin Avenue and Eric Street.

- **Grant median strip West/East of the railway**
- **Eric Street West of bridge on the South side**
- **Railway Street reserve South of Eric Street**

### PARKING

Please be considerate of our school neighbours when choosing a place to park.

When reversing your vehicle be aware of children who may be near by.

### DRIVE-THROUGH

The drive-through is a loading zone. If your child isn't ready, please leave the drive-through and come back in a few minutes.

There is strictly no standing or cueing on Eric Street. Traffic must be allowed to keep moving at all times.

### GOOD TO GO

A wise person once said, "There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes."

Being prepared will help keep you using active transport. Pack a weatherproof jacket for winter and a water bottle for summer.