

Ashburton Borough School

"Labor Omnia Vincit"
POLICY - CYCLE SAFETY

RATIONALE

In support of keeping people safe from injury on our roads and in line with the school's Health and Safety Policy 7/91, the need for a Cycle Safety Policy and its enforcement is necessary. A supportive collective involvement of parents, community and children will lessen the chances of serious injury to the children in our school.

GUIDELINES

1. Children younger than 9 years are strongly encouraged to be accompanied by a parent or nominated caregiver.
2. Helmets must meet approved safety standards and be fitted and worn correctly at all times.
3. Cycles roadworthiness will be monitored by home, and from time to time by Police. Should cycles not comply with necessary safety standards they will not be used until all defects are rectified.
4. The school will provide good cycle stands in a safe, visible and accessible site.
5. Families are responsible for cyclists and cycles in country areas from home to school bus pick-up point and return.
6. The school will continue to stress road safety practices and implement programmes to reinforce safety standards.

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Chairperson, Board of Trustees

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