

ILLAWONG SCHOOL – BIKE/SCOOTER POLICY AND CONTRACT

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safety is of paramount importance in the riding of bikes and scooters. For this reason, only children in Years 5 and 6 are issued with a bike/scooter licence. This licence will only be issued after the permission slip below has been signed by you and returned to school.

We seek your support in ensuring that your child knows the road rules and the importance of abiding by these rules. Also the importance of wearing a helmet and riding a bike/scooter that is free from defects and is regularly checked.

The school, too, will be emphasising the rules of the road and in particular road safety rules.

Children are not allowed to ride their bike/scooter in the school grounds, bikes/scooters must be walked through the playground.

Any child who disobeys the bike/scooter safety rules will be issued with a warning first, followed by suspension of bike/scooter riding privileges for a period of time. Depending on the severity of the misdemeanour and the frequency of breaking rules.

We hope parents will support this plan.

Please sign the permission note below and return to the school office if you wish your child to ride their bike/scooter to school. ***Year 5 children who had a Bike Licence last year need to renew their licence for 2009.***

Elizabeth Maher
Principal

Bike/Scooter Rules

- Wear helmet while riding
- Bikes/scooters must be walked in and out of the school
- Obey safety rules both in and outside school
- Bike/scooter licence must be carried at all times

ILLAWONG SCHOOL BIKE/SCOOTER CONTRACT

I give permission for my son/daughter/ward _____ to ride his/her bike/scooter to and from Illawong Public School during the 2009 school year. I support the school policy regarding the safety rules of bike/scooter riding.

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Date: _____