



Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard and Rollerblades Policy

1. The Department of Education and Training and NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommends that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles, scooters, skateboards or rollerblades to or from school unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Children must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved helmet at all times when in control of these forms of transport.
3. All RTA road rules concerning bicycles are to be followed. This includes the pedestrians' right of way on footpaths when on a bicycle or scooter. The bicycle bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians and cyclists must dismount from their bicycles to give pedestrians the right of way.
4. All forms of transport ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell.
5. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their transport whilst on site.
6. **Bicycles/scooters are to be stored in the bike rack provided behind the library.** Bicycles/scooters must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle/scooter owner. Rollerblades and skateboards are stored as directed by the class teacher.
7. Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades and helmets are brought and stored on site at the owner's risk.
8. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the *School's Policy*. Students may be refused entry with their bicycles, scooters, skateboards or rollerblades to the school grounds.
9. No riding of bicycles, scooters, skateboards or rollerblades is permitted in school grounds.

Bicycle User's Contract

- I have read and understand the bicycle information provided in the Newbridge Heights Public School Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard and Rollerblades Policy.
- I understand that it is a joint responsibility between my parents and I to keep the bike well maintained with all component parts working correctly.
- I will wear my Standards Australia approved helmet correctly when riding a bicycle to and from school.
- I understand that I bring my bicycle and helmet to school at my own risk and will secure it with a lock and chain in the bike rack.

Signed: (child) _____

Signed: (parent) _____

Date: _____

Please keep this contract at home for ready reference.

Newbridge Heights Public School

March 2017

Bicycle Permission Note

I give permission for _____ (child's name) to ride his/her bicycle to and from school in 2017.

- I have read and understand the information provided in the *Newbridge Heights Public School Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard and Rollerblades Policy*.
- I have reviewed the *Guide to Bicycle Maintenance* to check my child's bicycle for roadworthiness and understand that it is my responsibility to keep the bike well maintained with all component parts working correctly.
- My child will correctly wear a Standards Australia approved helmet when riding to and from school.
- I understand that bicycles and helmets are brought to school at the owner's risk.

Signed: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date: _____

Please return this permission note to the principal.



Scooter, Skateboard and Rollerblades User's Contract

- I have read and understand the bicycle information provided (*NHPS Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard and Rollerblades Policy* and *A Road Safety Notice for Bicycles, Scooters and Skateboards*).
- I understand that it is a joint responsibility between my parents and me to keep my scooter / skateboard / rollerblades well maintained with all component parts working correctly.
- I will wear my Standards Australia approved helmet and elbow/knee pads correctly when riding a scooter, skateboard or rollerblades to and from school.
- I understand that I bring my scooter/ skateboard/ rollerblades, helmet and elbow/knee pads to school at my own risk.

Signed: (child):

Signed: (parent)

Date:

Please keep the bicycle user's contract at home for ready reference.

Newbridge Heights Public School

February 2017

Scooter, Skateboard and Rollerblades Permission Note

I give permission for (child's name) to ride his/her scooter / skateboard / rollerblades to and from school in 2012.

- I have read and understand the bicycle information provided (*NHPS Bicycle, Scooter, Skateboard and Rollerblades Policy* and *A Road Safety Notice for Bicycles, Scooters and Skateboards*) and discussed it with my child.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the scooter, skateboard and rollerblades well maintained with all component parts working correctly.
- My child will be encouraged to correctly wear a Standards Australia approved helmet and elbow/knee pads when riding a scooter, skateboard or rollerblades to and from school.
- I understand that I bring my scooter, skateboard or rollerblades, helmet and elbow/knee pads are brought to school at the owner's risk.

Signed:

Relationship to child:

Date:

Please return this permission note to the Principal.