Lalor East Primary School
Bike Education Policy

Rationale
Lalor East Primary School through its Bike Education Program will aim to reduce the over representation of children in cycling and traffic accidents.

The program will also help to increase the children’s knowledge of road laws, safety issues when travelling in traffic and to develop and cultivate a responsible attitude to road use at an early age.

Broad Guidelines
The Bike Education Program is designed to assist students to:
• become safe, independent cyclists
• promote and practice safe strategies for riding in traffic
• familiarise children with the relevant road laws
• develop a responsible attitude in children in regard to looking after their bikes and wearing a helmet while riding.

Implementation
• Program to target all Grade 4 children.
• Children’s bikes will be inspected for safety before they can participate.
• Bike Education to be held over 5 weeks with 2 x 1 hour sessions a week.
• Use Bike Education trained teachers to reduce the group sizes.
• Provide Bike Education professional development training for teachers.
• Provide information to the children on traffic safety and traffic rules.
• Grade 4 children to cover first 4 modules from the Bike Education Program.

Evaluation
The effectiveness of the Bike Education policy will be evaluated by:
• the Health & Physical Education coordinator and the Bike Education coordinating teachers
• consultation with teachers.

Review
The School Council and staff regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of the Bike Education Policy (at least once every three years) and revise the policy when required.

Next policy review: 2015