Lalor East Primary School
Traffic Safety Policy

Rationale
Road safety is an issue that concerns parents, students and the wider community of Lalor East Primary School.

Lalor East Primary School sees traffic safety as a vital component of the Health & Physical Education curriculum.

Broad Guidelines
The Traffic Safety program is designed to assist students to:
- develop road safety skills and incorporate a variety of activities which take into account the local environment
- enhance each student’s personal safety
- increase awareness of road safety issues
- provide a natural link between home, school and the local community.

Implementation
- To provide classroom activities to assist in the student’s development of traffic safety.
- Grade Prep-2 students will receive special training from a local School Crossing Supervisor to develop awareness and knowledge about how to use school crossings effectively and safely.
- Grades Prep-4 students will focus on Traffic Safety during an Integrated Studies unit in non-concert years (even years).
- To use traffic safety resources, local walks, whole school events such as Walk 4 Technology and Walk 2 School days and integrated activities to enhance awareness of the issues.
- Provide staff with ongoing awareness of available resources and possible strategies.
- Publish traffic safety hints in the ‘Jumbunna’ when necessary.

Evaluation
The effectiveness of the Traffic Safety Policy will be evaluated by:
- the Health & Physical Education coordinator and committee
- consultation with teachers.

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

Next policy review: 2015