

LALOR EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRAFFIC SAFETY POLICY

Rationale

Road safety is an issue that concerns parents, staff, 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 knowledge and skills
- grade Prep students will focus on Traffic Safety during an Integrated Studies unit, in accordance with Life Education sessions on a yearly basis
- grade 1/2 students will focus on Traffic Safety during an Integrated Studies unit in non-concert years (even years), in accordance with Life Education sessions
- grade 3/4 students will focus on Traffic Safety, during the Bike Education program on a yearly basis
- to use traffic safety resources, local walks, whole school events such as Walk 2 School days/month 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.

Links

Other policies which are connected with this policy are:

- Health and Physical Education Policy 2015
- Lalor East Primary School Bike Education Policy 2015

Evaluation

The effectiveness of the Traffic Safety Policy will be evaluated:

- by the Health & Physical Education coordinator and committee
- in 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.

Ratified at School Council: June 2015

Next review: June 2018