



Bicycle and Road Safety Education – Primary School Course

COURSE DETAILS:

Our Primary School Program offers a bicycle and road safety curriculum for Prep to Grade 6 and provides an opportunity for **practical** student learning via our designated bicycle road circuit.

We are able to provide this education program either as a 2.5 hour morning or afternoon session. The cost of a Primary School Road Safety Session is \$35.00 per student with numbers of 25 (min) to 30 (max) booked. We can take smaller bookings but payment will need to be made for 25 (min.) students.

Please note: *funding may be available to cover some or all of the course fee. Contact the office for more information.*

These sessions are scheduled as follows:

Morning Session	9.00 am -11.30 am
Afternoon Session	12.00 midday - 2.30 pm

Each class group must be accompanied by the sufficient number of teachers and supervisors, as required by Education Queensland. Prep to Grade 2 will require at least three to four assisting parents and one teacher. Grades 3 to 6 will require at least three helpers and one teacher. Additional parent helpers or teacher-aides are most welcome, as their presence is always appreciated.

We require a list of names of all attendees at least two days prior to the course.

We also cater for Special needs students but will require some additional information concerning particular student requirements at the time the booking is placed. For these classes we request that additional school supervisors attend with the special needs students.

It is preferred that students bring their own helmets so that correct helmet fitting and adjustments can be made while they are attending their Roadcraft course (a helmet and disposable hair net will be supplied if the student does not have their own). Students should also bring water bottles and sunscreen.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Bicycle Safety

- Wearing a correctly fitted helmet (demonstrated)
- Basic parts of a bicycle
- Riding on bicycle paths and/or public roads
- Recognising road signs, understanding their meaning and applying that knowledge while practising on the purpose built bicycle training track
- Optimal use of vision to maximise hazard perception (which is a pre-cursor to safer driving of cars, so is something the young students can take into later life)

Passenger Safety

- Entering and exiting the car on the safe (kerb) side
- Buckling up - Wearing a seatbelt correctly; no twists, must click, adult to check, leave seatbelt on until the car has stopped.
- Being a safe passenger – Sitting still, playing quiet games, not distracting the driver, wearing seatbelts, not touching door handles, not touching keys etc.
- Getting on and off buses safely – Wait until the bus's wheels have stopped before getting on the bus. Wait until the bus has left if you need to cross the road.

Pedestrian Safety

- Selecting safer places to cross the road
- Crossing at a pedestrian crossing – Don't assume the driver will stop; get eye contact with the driver and make sure they are going to stop before crossing.
- Using safe procedures to cross the road – Stop, look, listen, think
- Discussing road scenarios and hazards. Use of stimulus pictures to enhance discussions.

Essential Learning Focus:

HPE – Health

Individual behaviour and actions, including adopting safe strategies at home, on and near roads, wearing a helmet when cycling and crossing the road sensibly.

HPE – Personal Development

Establishing and maintaining relationships involves effective communication, being considerate of others and respecting differences e.g. listening, sharing and showing concern, being kind and patient and respecting rules, help people to get along with peers.

SOSE - Political and Economic System

Rights and responsibilities, rules and codes of behaviour are part of local communities e.g. road rules

For further information about our program, or to place a booking please contact us on (07) 5482 8833. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to help your children learn about Road Safety.



“All children are precious; let's educate them to stay safe”