



SCHOOL BICYCLE AND SCOOTER POLICY

1. The NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommend that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles/scooters to or from school unless accompanied by an adult. The Department of Education and Training support this recommendation.
2. Children must correctly wear an Australian and New Zealand Standards (AS/NZ2063) approved helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle.
3. All RTA road rules concerning bicycles are to be followed. This includes the pedestrians' right of way on footpaths. The bell on bicycles should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians.
4. Bicycles/scooters ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell. One child per bicycle only (NO doubling).
5. Entry and exit point to John Palmer Public School for bicycles/scooters is via The Ponds Boulevard school administration gate.
6. Children are to dismount before entering and exiting the school grounds and walk their bicycles/scooters whilst on the school site.
7. Bicycles/scooters are to be stored in the bicycle rack at the front of the administration office.
8. Bicycles/scooters and helmets are brought and stored on site at the owner's risk. No responsibility will be taken by the school for damage or theft of the bicycle/scooter or safety equipment.
9. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the School's Bicycle and Scooter Policy. Students may be refused entry with their bicycle/scooter in to the school grounds.
10. Rollerblades and skateboards are not permitted in the school grounds at any time.
11. No riding of bicycles, scooters, rollerblades or skateboards is permitted in school grounds after hours.