



## St Mary's Primary

### St Mary's Primary School Bicycle and Scooter Policy

1. At St Mary's School only year 5 & 6 students are allowed to ride bikes or scooters to school unsupervised. The Catholic Education Office and NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommends that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles to or from school unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Children must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle.
3. All RMS road rules concerning bicycles are to be followed. This includes the pedestrian's right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians.
4. Bicycles ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the bicycle is in good and safe working order and that all protective equipment as required by law is provided.
5. Bicycle riders are expected to use the Myrtle Street gate when entering or leaving the school.
6. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles whilst on site.
7. Bicycles are to be stored in the bike rack provided. Bicycles may be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle owner.
8. Bicycles and helmets are brought and stored on school grounds at the owner's risk.
9. Parents will be notified if students do not adhere to the School's Bicycle Policy and permission will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.
10. No riding of bicycles, scooters, roller blades or skateboards is permitted in school grounds during and after hours.
11. This policy must be signed and returned to the school office where it will be filed before students are permitted to ride to school.

**Note:** Skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted at St Mary's Primary School under any circumstances, unless directed by teachers.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_