



**RideScore**  
ACTIVE SCHOOLS

**EARN  
SCOOT AND  
PEDAL POINTS  
ALONG THE  
WAY!**

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Your ride, walk, skate  
and scooter map to school

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The suggested routes on this map use shared pathways, crossings and avoid crossing busy roads where possible.

It is the parent/carer's responsibility to identify the safest route for their child to travel to and from school. The school and program owners, including partners, take no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or inconvenience caused as a result of reliance on such information.

It is highly recommended that children are accompanied by an adult until they are competent to independently travel to and from school. Riding/scooting in groups is also recommended.

# START SMALL ONCE A WEEK MAKES A DIFFERENCE

In a busy household it can be hard to make changes that suit everyone. Try and work out a schedule together to incorporate active trips.

RideScore can save parents time and worry as you know your child has arrived safely and left school on the way home.



## IMPORTANT TIPS TO STAY SAFE

Children need to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours to keep themselves safe. **Teach them to:**

- ✓ Stop, look, listen and think before crossing any road.
- ✓ Be careful around driveways, look ahead for reversing cars.
- ✓ Use the crossings where available and always stop before you cross. Give way to pedestrians and ride and scoot on the left.
- ✓ Always wear a helmet when riding and scooting.
- ✓ Don't speak to people you don't know!
- ✓ Don't use headphones so you can hear what is happening around you.



- BRAKES** Does each brake stop one of the wheels going around?
- TYRES** Are they worn or damaged? Are they fully inflated?
- WHEELS** Are they buckled? Are any spokes missing or disconnected?
- GEARS** Can you change gear without any slipping?
- CHAIN** Is it clean, oiled and not loose?
- BELL** Is your bell or horn working?
- REFLECTORS** Can your reflector be clearly seen at least 50m from behind the bike when a vehicle's headlights shine on it?
- GENERAL** Is the bicycle clean? Are there any loose nuts or other defective parts?



## CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BIKE BEFORE EACH RIDE

## READY TO GO CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

### Prepare your child for independent travel.

Talk about the safety tips and use this checklist to ensure your child knows:

- ✓ **Road and pathway rules.**
- ✓ **The route to and from school.**
- ✓ **What to do in an emergency.**

Parents also need to help their child check to make sure their bike or scooter is in good working order.

## PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

We recommend you practice your child's trip with them before their first independent trip. You can learn about the hazards they may experience by traveling the route. **Consider the following:**

- ★ Does the route follow quiet streets?
- ★ Does it have the least number of road crossings?
- ★ Does your child have to ride or scoot partly on the road?
- ★ Are there difficult intersections along the route?
- ★ Are there signed, supervised or light-controlled crossings?
- ★ Are there safe places for your child to cross the road?
- ★ Is the route clearly visible from nearby residences, roads or parks?



## BEFORE YOU CROSS

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK

### Choose the safest place to cross the road:

- Supervised crossing
- Pedestrian (zebra) crossing (unsupervised)
- Pedestrian traffic lights

### When there is no crossing available:

Look and listen in all directions, think about where it is safe to cross the road where you can see traffic in all directions and where drivers can see you.



## ABOUT RIDESCORE ACTIVE SCHOOLS

RideScore is an incentive-based program delivered by Sunshine Coast Council and We Ride Australia to increase active travel to and from school.

RideScore Active Schools uses technology to notify parents when their children have arrived safely and left school. **The program includes:**

- SMART BEACONS** to alert parents when their child arrives at school
- MAPPING** to identify safe routes to school
- APP-BASED** information and registration technology
- ENCOURAGEMENT** rewards for students, and
- BICYCLE EDUCATION.**

