Everyone can park, walk or ride

Try leaving the car 500m or more from school and walk or ride the remaining few blocks. It creates a safer school environment, reduced traffic and creates a fun, affordable and healthy way to get to school.

Five ways to travel smart

- **Park, walk or ride the rest of the way**
  Fewer cars in the school zone makes it safer for you and your friends.

- **Get on your bike, ride to school**
  Ride safely with a buddy. Remember your helmet!

- **Use your feet, walk to school**
  You will feel great when you walk to the school gate. Remember your hat!

- **Jump on board, catch public transport**
  Catch the bus or ride the train. Remember to travel safely with a buddy!

- **Share the ride, carpool**
  Put a friend by your side. Remember to buckle up!

Did you know?

- Transport related activities are the second largest household expenditure in Australia.
- Up to 20 bikes can fit into one car parking space.
- The cost of buying and maintaining a bike is around 1% compared to a car.
- Walking 400m can burn 105 kilojoules (25 calories).
- A standard bus carries 65 people which is equivalent to 55 motor vehicles (1.2 persons per vehicle).

Important tips to stay safe

- Children need to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours to keep themselves safe. Help children to stay safe by:
  - obeying the road rules
  - travelling with an adult or buddy
  - being visible to other road users
  - sharing pathways
  - learning and practising correct behaviours as a pedestrian, cyclist or passenger
  - wearing appropriate clothing and footwear to suit all weather conditions
  - encouraging sun safety by wearing appropriate clothing, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses and staying in the shade.

Practice makes perfect

Before crossing the road, remember the rule—STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK:
- STOP at the kerb
- LOOK right, LOOK left and LOOK right again
- LISTEN for cars approaching
- THINK whether or not it is safe to cross and wait until there is a safe break in traffic and all is clear to cross.

Then keep looking and listening for traffic as you walk straight across the road.