



Bankstown North Public School

Travel Access Guide

11/10/2021

Project overview

Bankstown North Public School is undergoing a major upgrade to bring students the latest education facilities and support the growing local community.

Active ways to get to school



Walking is an active and healthy way to get to school

- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.



Ride your bike

- Always wear a helmet when you ride your bike.
- Take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.
- Ride your bike away from the roads.



Ride your scooter

- Always wear a helmet when you ride your scooter.
- Take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.
- Ride your scooter away from the roads.

Kiss and drop expectations

- It's important we all model safe road user behaviour.
- When we're driving around schools, we need to remember that children don't always understand the road rules. Always take extra care in school zones.

Message from your Principal

- COVID-19 has had many significant changes for each of us. Now we're coming back to school I want to encourage all of you to return to school safely and think about active ways to get to school.
- Did you know that children who walk to school have been found to be more attentive and focused in class? Walking is also good for mental health.
- There are some great resources on the Department's website about safe travel to school: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/road-safety-education/>.
- Getting to school safely is everyone's responsibility. We all need to be taking extra care when we're driving around our school. Please make sure you don't call out to your children across the road - always cross at a safe place.

For more information contact:

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www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Useful links

Bicycle nsw membership (insurance, discounts) and other resources. <https://bicyclensw.org.au/>. Use discount code tnswwtag to receive 15% off.

Return to school <https://oranpark-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes-to-parents/returning-to-school-covid-19.html>.

You can find tips and resources for safe school travel at www.safetytown.com.au.

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