

15th March 2017



National Ride to School Day

Enjoy a peaceful ride to school this Friday on Anti-bullying Day.

National Ride to School Day is organised by Bike Victoria, and is a great time to plan out your safest bike route to school.

Safety for all is increased when less cars are concentrated around schools. We all share the roads (whether that is crossing on foot or scooter or travelling by bike, car or bus). There is no room for bullies on the roads or at school.

This Friday the school is invited to participate in Ride To School Day by encouraging families to plan to ride a bike or scooter or walk.

Everyone will receive a cheery welcome at the top of the driveway when they arrive by bike, scooter or walk. The driveway will be open for this between 8.15am and 8.50am Friday 17th March.

Children can decorated their vehicles / helmets in orange – the chosen anti-bullying colour.

After children come up the driveway they will be directed through the gate and someone will be there to help find a place to park in a designated area. A reward of fruit salad and yoghurt will be waiting at the tuckshop to re-energise them for the day.

If the weather is wet decide at home what is the best option for you, but we will still be around, keeping as dry as we can, because our wheels will be rolling along the road / path just the same to get us to school for the day.

Coralyn and a small team have been involved in this over the years. Any help is welcome, so if you want to drop some fruit off at the tuckshop on Thursday 16th either at parent hub (8.30-9.15am) or Uniform Shop (2.30-3pm).

I know there will be some busy households working on wonderful orange creations to display on Friday.

See you then,

Lea

Volunteer Co-ordinator and keen cyclist –
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CROSS COUNTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE - CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE

The Cross Country Event will be held on Wednesday March 22 on the oval from 9:30am to 11:30am.

P&C are looking for volunteers for 2 hours on Wednesday March 22 (10 am and 12 noon) who are able to assist with the Sausage Sizzle by:

- assist in setting up the BBQ
- cook the snags
- collect the money
- assist in packing up

Can you please let Shellie (email: whyte_lyon@hotmail.com or text: 0404 162 228) know by COB, Friday March 17th if you are able to assist with this event.

Regrettably, If we do not have enough volunteers we will not be in a position to offer the stall at this year's Cross Country event.

Program – Approx. Times

8:55am	Children assemble on oval	
9:00am	Welcome by School Principal, House War Cry	
	Competitors for first race called to assemble at the start of Cross Country. Warm-up & stretch	
	Age group	Course Description
9:05am	Girls - Prep Year	1 lap of outer oval course
9:10am	Boys - Prep Year	1 lap of outer oval course
9:15am	Girls – Year 1	1 lap of oval + 1 lap of outer oval course
9:20am	Boys – Year 1	1 lap of oval + 1 lap of outer oval course
9:25am	Girls – Year 2	1 lap of oval + 1 lap of outer oval course
9:30m	Boys – Year 2	1 lap of oval + 1 lap of outer oval course
9:35am	Girls 8 years - born 2009 (excluding Year 2)	1 lap of outer school large course
9:35am	Boys 8 years - born 2009 (excluding Year 2)	1 lap of outer school large course
9:45am	Girls 9 years - born 2008	1 lap of outer school large course
9:45am	Boys 9 years - born 2008	1 lap of outer school large course
10:00am	Girls 10 years - born 2007	2 laps of outer school large course
10:00am	Boys 10 years - born 2007	2 laps of outer school large course
10:15am	Girls 11 years - born 2006	3 laps of outer school large course
10:15am	Boys 11 years - born 2006	3 laps of outer school large course
10:30am	Girls 12 years - born 2005	3 laps of outer school large course
10:30am	Boys 12/13 years - born 2005/4	3 laps of outer school large course
10:50am	House War Cry	
10:55am	Announcement of age winners & House Winners	
11:00am	First Break	

**Non-competitive Children 10 – 12yrs may choose to reduce course and receive a competitor point only