



24th August 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Bike Ed program, a part of Boolarra Primary School curriculum, will be taught to children in years 3 to 6 during term three.

Each child will require a bicycle and a helmet in safe working condition. A bike safety check will be undertaken on Tuesday 4th of September and we request your cooperation in having any necessary repairs or adjustments made to your child's bicycle promptly. A helmet and riding gear check will also be undertaken and it is essential that your child's bicycle helmet fits comfortably and securely and that the polystyrene foam liner is undamaged. Your child must have footwear that has closed toes and non-slip soles. A bike and helmet safety note will be sent home today to assist parents and students in checking their bikes and helmets. We encourage parents to check your child's bike and helmet before the bike safety check to ensure it is in safe working condition, this will also assist us in conducting the school bike and helmet checks more quickly. If you are able to assist with the bike safety checks please complete the attached form.

There will be a number of school bicycles and helmets available for students to use who do not have a bicycle or helmet of their own. Please complete the attached form if you would like to request to use one of the school bicycles and helmets.

The program consists of classroom and take-home activities and cycling activities conducted outdoors in the school grounds and on footways. All of these activities will be supervised. The Bike Ed program will commence on the 10th of September and finish on the 21st of September. Parent assistance is needed to run the program effectively. A timetable of scheduled lessons will be provided shortly and we would greatly appreciate any assistance that parents can offer.

Please complete the attached form to indicate your approval of and permission for your child to participate in the Bike Ed program.

Thank you for your cooperation

Yours Sincerely

Tina Larrad

Bike Ed Program Coordinator

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I _____ am available to assist with the bicycle safety checks on Tuesday the 4th of September.

My child, _____ has my permission to participate in the Bike Ed program conducted as part of the curriculum of Boolarra Primary School.

I understand that my child will require a bicycle and a helmet in safe working condition. I undertake to arrange any repairs or adjustments to my child's bicycle as indicated on the Bike Safety Check that will be sent home shortly. I will also check my child's bicycle helmet as indicated on the Helmet and Riding Gear Safety Check that will be sent home shortly and have it replaced if it does not fit properly or is damaged in any way. I also understand that my child must wear suitable footwear during practical riding sessions.

I would like to request that my child use one of the school bicycles and helmets
Yes/ NO (please circle yes or no).

If my child is injured and I cannot be contacted, I authorise the teacher in charge to consent to my child receiving such medical and surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.

Signed _____ Date _____