

SUPPORTING K-6 ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION (RSE) AS STUDENTS RETURN TO ON-CAMPUS LEARNING

A set of key road safety messages have been developed by the [NSW Centre for Road Safety](#). The road safety messages support the skills being taught as part of the PDHPE K-10 Syllabus at each Stage of learning. At school children develop their knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes about road safety. A partnership between home and school ensures that what children learn at school is reinforced by families when out and about in the real road and traffic environment. **Sharing these messages with teachers, parents and carers can support a whole-school approach to RSE.**

K-6 Key Road Safety Messages

Pedestrian safety

- Hold a grown-up's hand when you cross the road
- Hold a grown-up's hand when you are on the footpath
- Stop! Look! Listen! Think! every time you cross the road

Passenger safety

- Click, clack, front and back
- Always buckle up safely
- Get in and out of the car *Safety Door* on the footpath side

Safety on wheels

- Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross
- Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate
- Ride your bike away from the road/busy roads

Why is it important for parents/carers to support student road safety?

- Staying up to date with current [Australian](#) and [NSW](#) Government advice on reducing the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission in schools will support whole-school wellbeing.
- Adhering to the school's usual and additional drop-off and pick-up instructions and designated zones will ensure all members of the school community stay safe.
- A responsible adult can support students in the traffic environment.
- Students will need support to develop skills to judge the direction and speed of vehicles.
- Helping students to remain focused on one thing at a time means students will be supported to deal with sudden changes in the traffic environment.
- Knowing the road rules will support student safety in and around vehicles.
- By using the Safety Door (the rear footpath side door) can ensure children are safe getting in and out of the car.
- Avoiding dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns in school zones will support road safety.
- Taking the time to explore [Safety Town](#) RSE activities will support student safety.

* Schools can order no cost Road Safety Education (RSE) resources including the *Safety Door* sticker via the [AISNSW RSE website page](#).

