

# Our school encourages safe, active and sustainable transport!



#### Feiloai Ma Uso Aoga Amata Early Childhood Centre on Garelja Road

- There is a carpark entry solely for the parents of the Aoga Amata on Garelja Road
- We encourage only the parents and students of the Aoga Amata to use this carpark
- The gates to this car park are locked from 2.30pm to 3.00pm daily as a safety measure
- All Henderson South students are prohibited from using this car park unless they
  are a child that has a parent from the Aoga Amata. We appreciate your cooperation







# Walking

We encourage you to walk with your children to and from school.

#### Walking benefits:

- It will help improve your child's fitness and health.
- It reduces congestion around the school gate, creating a safer environment for everyone.
- It will teach your child road safety skills.
- It is good for the environment.
- It is a free and easy social activity for friends and whanau.

### Park and Walk

# If you need to drive, please talk with your child about the following safety guidelines:

- Park a short distance from the school and walk with your child to school.
- Always park close to the footpath and make sure your child exits the car onto the footpath.
- Always use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road.
- Drive slowly near the school and watch out for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Do not wave or call your children across the road.

## Skateboarding/Scootering

# Skateboarding and scootering are fun and easy ways to get to school.

At our school, students in Year 6 are allowed to skateboard or scooter to school.

#### Safety tips:

- Appropriate safety gear should be worn at all times.
- Always ensure your skateboard or scooter is in good working condition.
- Walk your skateboard or scooter into and within the school grounds.

### Cycling

Safety tips:

# Cycling is an easy and fun way to add exercise into your daily routine.

Students in Year *Six* are allowed to cycle.



- You must wear a helmet. Make sure the helmet fits correctly and follow the '2-4-1' rule.
- Make sure your bike is in good working condition.

### **Road Safety Tips**

# It is important to always model good road safety behaviour for children to copy.

- Stop, look and listen for traffic from all directions. When it's clear, walk straight across the road and keep looking for traffic.
- By law, safety belts should be worn at all times.
- Always drive slowly near schools and watch for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Find a safe place to cross the road, away from parked car or other hazards.
- Always use the pedestrian crossings where available and wait until all traffic has stopped before crossing.

### Drop off/Pick up Zone

- This is not a car park **Stop, drop and go.** Do not leave your car.
- Drop on the footpath side of the car.
- Be aware of other children and remember they can be unpredictable.
- Drive slowly. Remember this is a kid zone, not a car zone.