

COOGEE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Bike & Scooter agreement

I have read the school's foot scooter, skateboard and rollerblades safety guidelines and understand the information provided.

- I have discussed this with my parents or carers
- When using the footpath, I will respect all pedestrians and give way to them.
- I understand that it is a joint responsibility between my parents/carers and myself to keep the foot scooter or bicycle well maintained.
- I will wear my helmet and protective gear correctly when riding my foot scooter or bicycle.
- I understand that I bring my foot scooter or bicycle to school at my own risk and will secure it the area beside the main admin building
- I understand that Mr Wood may stop me from bringing my foot scooter or bicycle onto school grounds if I do not follow the rules.

My name is: _____

Signed (student rider): _____

Signed (parent/carer): _____

Date: _____

Please keep the bicycle rider's agreement at home for ready reference.

Bicycle/Scooter rider permission note

I give permission for _____ (child's name) to ride his/her bicycle/scooter to and from school.

- I have read and understand the bicycle information provided by the school.
- My child will correctly wear an Australian Standards approved helmet when riding a bicycle to and from school.
- I have read and explained the bicycle information provided to my child.
- I have reviewed the *Guide to bicycle maintenance* to check my child's bicycle for roadworthiness and understand that it is my responsibility to keep the bicycle well maintained.
- I have reviewed the *Guide to correctly fitting a helmet* and understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child wears their helmet correctly.
- I understand that bicycles are brought to school at the owner's risk.
- I understand that Mr Wood (Principal) is able to stop my child from bringing their bicycle onto school grounds if the rules are broken.

Signed: _____

Print name: _____

Parent/carer: _____

Date: _____

Please return this bicycle rider permission note to Mr Wood.

Information for parents and carers

A guide to bicycle maintenance: Six point safety check

Feature	What are you checking for?	Maintained
Tyres	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• firm tyres• tread not worn and no canvas showing• no bulges or cuts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Bell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• rings clearly and loudly	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Pedals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• rotates freely when spun• rubber not showing signs of wear	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Lights and reflectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• secure, clean and shine brightly	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Brakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• blocks not worn down when brakes applied• bike wheel does not rotate when brakes are applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• does not move more than 2.5cm when lifted• is well oiled	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Size of bike	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• correct size for rider	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing

Source: Adapted from *Move Ahead with Street Sense* stage 3, RTA 1999

Information for parents

A guide to foot scooter maintenance

Feature	What are you checking for?	Maintained
Wheels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• firm, round wheels• no bulges, cuts or flat spots	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Nuts and bolts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• tight wheel bolts (scooter will not go faster if wheel bolts are loose. Wheels can fall off.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• front wheel is straight and in line with steering column• clamp on steering column is tight• quick release lever is tight	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing
Brakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• brake engages with rear wheel when pressure is applied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Needs fixing

A guide to correctly fitting a helmet

Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate



Can you place just two fingers between your eyebrows and your helmet?



Can you fit just two fingers between the helmet strap and your chin?



Do the straps join in a 'V' just below your ears?



Has an adult checked your helmet?

From the NSW Centre for Road Safety, RTA *Information for parents and carers about safety on wheels* brochure.