RATIONALE:

In order to be responsible road users, students need to have an understanding and knowledge of road safety. The Bike and Traffic Safety Education program enables students to develop their understanding of road rules and improve their traffic safety skills. This will minimise risk in road use and travel.

AIMS:

· To develop an understanding of road safety and road use.

· To provide students with an opportunity to improve their riding skills.

· To provide students with an understanding of road safety rules and the law.

· To provide the opportunity for students to develop their cognitive and physical skills.

· To develop responsible behaviours, attitudes and decision making skills for both on and off road riding.

· To develop confidence enabling children to become independent.

· To make the program fun and enjoyable for all.

· To continually develop the students awareness of road safety and Bike Education from Years P-6.

CONTENT:

The Bike Ed program consists of a series of lessons focused at grades P-6. The practical lessons will be conducted by a Bike Education trained teacher at the school.

Traffic Safety Education will be a balanced and comprehensive program based on Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) domains of Health and Physical Education, Interpersonal Development, Personal Learning and Civics and Citizenship.

IMPLEMENTATION:

All students will have the opportunity to participate in planned activities. This includes both practical and theoretical activities.
Bike Ed teaches children the skills and knowledge required to ride a bicycle safely and independently.

The lessons will include an introduction to road safety, road signs, crossings, intersections, road rules, bike maintenance, riding skills and appropriate clothing.

**ASSESSMENT:**

- Continually assess students throughout the program using Bike and Traffic Safety Ed skills checklists.
- At the program’s conclusion the students will complete a simulated on road riding test at the school’s Road Safety/Bike Ed site.
- Assessment relate to AusVELS.

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