

Bicycle Policy

The Catholic Learning Community John XXIII Catholic Primary School and St Marks Catholic College
School Bicycle Policy

1. The Catholic Education Office and NSW Roads and Traffic Authority recommends that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles to or from school unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Children must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle. If students do not have a helmet their bike is kept at school until they bring in a helmet.
3. All RMS road rules concerning bicycles are to be followed. This includes the pedestrian's right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians.
4. Bicycles ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the bicycle is in good and safe working order and that all protective equipment as required by law is provided.
5. Bicycle riders are expected to use the available pedestrian entry points. These include: The top and bottom gates of the school.
6. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles whilst on site.
7. Bicycles are to be stored in the bike rack provided. Bicycles must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle owner.
8. Bicycles and helmets are brought and stored on school grounds at the owner's risk.
9. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the School's Bicycle Policy. Parents will be notified if students do not adhere to the School's Bicycle Policy and permission will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.
10. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the Schools Bicycle Policy and permission will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.
11. No riding of bicycles, scooters, roller blades or skateboards is permitted in school grounds during and after hours.

Note: Skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted at The Catholic Learning Community John XXIII Catholic Primary School and St Marks Catholic College under any circumstances, unless directed by teachers.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

