

Road Safety at **New Lambton Height Infants School**

Help keep our children safe

Parents and carers are responsible for their child's safety when travelling to and from school

Travelling safely by car

Ensure your child:

- correctly buckled up with a seatbelt or child car seat
- always gets in and out of the car through the 'safety door'- this is the rear door on the footpath side of the car
- uses a booster seat, if aged between four and seven years old, or until they reach a height of 145cm.



Driving and parking safely near your school

You can help keep our children safe by:

- dropping your child off and picking them up on the school side of the road
- never calling out to them from across the road - it is very dangerous
- parking responsibly even if it means you have to walk further to the school gate.



Remember:

- please do not park or pull up over neighbouring driveways
- do not use the school driveway to drop off or pick up your children
- teach your children to enter and exit the school grounds using the pedestrian access gates located on Lookout Road and Marshall Street

Walking safely

Always hold your child's hand until they are 8 years old,

- on the footpath
- in the car park and
- when crossing the road

Until children are 10 years old, they should be closely supervised in the traffic environment and hold an adult's hand when crossing the road. Please be watchful of cars reversing out of driveways.



Choose a safe crossing

Lead by example and choose a safe place to cross the road.

Stop, Look, Listen, Think every time you cross the road.

Discuss this important road safety message.

- STOP!** - one step back from the kerb.
- LOOK!** - continuously both ways.
- LISTEN!** - for the sounds of approaching traffic.
- THINK!** - whether it is safe to cross.



Riding safely

Many children enjoy riding their bicycle or scooter to and from school and it's a great way for you to join them to stay active.

Teach your child to be a safe rider by:

- always wearing a correctly fitted helmet – it's the law
- riding on the footpath keeping to the left and giving way to pedestrians
- always supervising children under 10, adults are allowed to ride on footpaths with children under 16
- being responsible to store their bike securely, in the bike racks located next to the OOSH room.

Please remind your child to hop off and push his/her bike or scooter through the school.