



BUCKLANDS BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Travel-wise News

BBPS have had some scooter racks made for the school. These are located between rooms 15 and 16. This is where all scooters need to be stored when you come to school in the morning, whether you are a junior, middle or senior school student. There will be a new route to follow on your scooter.

- If you come to school through the back gate (Waller Ave) scooter along the fitness track and behind the middle school classrooms to the designated area.
- If you come to school in the front gate follow the footpath next to the Oasis and beside the staff car park- once at the gate walk your scooter to the scooter racks.

To help you find your way follow the new blue scooters spray painted onto the concrete. One route will start at the front gate entrance next to the bins, another will start close to the crossing in front of the school sign. There will also be another track by the Waller Ave alleyway. **All children scooting to and from school must follow this path and not use the school courts or anywhere else around the school.**

- We recommend that you scooter to school with a helmet on.
- If you would like to lock away your scooter, this can now be done on the new scooter racks. You will need a bike lock that needs to be wrapped around the scooter and the scooter rack. We recommend a lock that has a code, which you need to tell Mum/Dad so that they can be your back-up if you forget it (or give them a spare key). This is an excellent way to prevent scooters from going missing, but it is a family responsibility to use the lock correctly.
- We are continuing to run class competitions for Travel-wise. Each week a junior, middle and senior classroom will be chosen to hold the school trophy for the week. When you walk or scooter to school you can place a tick next to your name in the class book provided. These are tallied weekly and the trophy awarded.
- Travelling to school by walking or scooting cuts down traffic around the school and is a super way to get you active!
- There will be more information throughout the year on other exciting Travel-wise activities!

Thank you

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Travel-wise school leader

