ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION POLICY

RATIONALE

Road trauma is a major community health issue.

Road safety education is the teaching and learning process which leads students to behave in safe and responsible ways on the road as passengers, pedestrians, cyclists and drivers.

School road safety education from early childhood through to the senior years of schooling is directed towards the achievement of identified student outcomes (see PD, Health & PE syllabus).

OUTCOMES

Students will develop:

- knowledge and understanding of road use and road environments;
- skills for road use in varying traffic environments;
- responsible attitudes, values and road use behaviours.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Encouraging parents to support safety issues regarding Road Safety.
- Short unit to be undertaken annually in PD, Health & PE KLA.
- Use of Road Safety Calender annually to reinforce road safety issues on a regular basis.
- Whenever possible, integrate concepts into other KLA’s.
- Use of “Street Sense” kits/booklets in education programs.
- Reinforce safety issues on excursions out of school environs.
- Visits from local police speakers when possible.
- Encouraging children to wear bike helmets to school.
- Emphasising importance of seat belts to children and parents.
- Celebration of special days eg. Bike Week.
- Creation of safe traffic environments in the school vicinity eg. Street traffic signs.

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