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BIKE HELMET POLICY

RATIONALE:

Cranbourne West Primary School places priority on creating a safe environment that will have the best possible impact on the well being of students, staff and the wider school community.

AIMS:

Legislation in Victoria mandates that the wearing of helmets while riding bicycles is compulsory. As this law is enforced by police and for the safety and welfare of our students it is compulsory that all children bringing their bicycles [scooters, skateboards etc] to our school wear an appropriate bike helmet.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The bike shed and its immediate surrounds will be patrolled by staff before and after school.
- Offenders will be referred to the Principal or the Student Welfare Officer for follow up.
- Consequences of not wearing a helmet will include parents being contacted.
- Student's name[s] recorded in a register outlining offence.
- Repeated offences [3] will result in student not being permitted to bring bike/scooter into school for a period of one week.
- Continued offences may result in the school not allowing the student to bring their bicycle [or alternative] to school for a term.

EVALUATION:

- This policy will be reviewed on a cyclic basis.

School Use Only

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