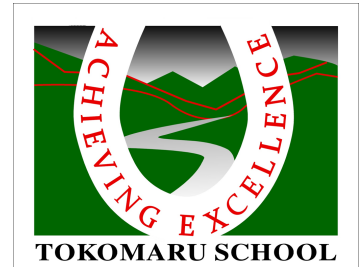


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30th April 2018

## **CYCLE SAFETY PROGRAMME**

Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

During Week 2 of this term, all Year 5-8 students (from Room 3 and 4) have the opportunity to be involved in a road safety programme which is centred on practical cycling activities. It will revise and reinforce skills your child has as a safe cyclist. They will learn to be safe road users who are considerate of others. This programme is being held in conjunction with the NZ Police.

The first lesson on **Monday 7th May** will be a theory session. Children will need their **cycle helmet only** for this session. Please ensure that it is named. The subsequent lessons on **Tuesday 8th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th**, children will need to bring their bike to school (if they have one), as these sessions are primarily practical ones. It is preferable that your child brings their own bike (if they have one) as this will enable them to develop and practise the appropriate skills on a bicycle that is familiar to them. Their bike should be in good working order. It would be helpful to do a simple bike check of things like brakes, tyre pressure, wheels spinning freely and light oil on the chain.

Children will need to be wearing closed in shoes (like sneakers) and a standards-approved helmet (we will go over all of these things in the first session when they bring their helmet to school) for each of the practical sessions.

Please let your child's teacher know if your child is a complete beginner or does not have a bike that they can bring, by commenting on the form below. If it is easier for your child to leave their bike at school for the week, please let us know and we can make arrangements to lock the bike inside each night.

Smiles, Sonia Mudgway, Karen Sanderson and Sara-Lee Armstrong  
*In conjunction with Senior Constable Fiona Read, School Communities Officer, Horowhenua*

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***Please complete this form and return to school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.***

My child **has a bike and cycle helmet** in serviceable condition to bring to school on 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May.

I **will / will not** need it stored at school during week (8-11<sup>th</sup> May)

Comments: (ie; does not have own bike/ will be borrowing a bike / is a beginner rider etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: .....

Signed: .....

Child's name: .....

Room: .....