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Road Safe
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**A parents' guide to road
safety near schools**

Child road safety tips



Travelling by car

1. Ensure your child is using the correct child restraint for their age on every trip.
2. Teach your child to enter and exit using the rear door nearest the footpath called the "safety" door.
3. Never call your child across the road, instead meet them at the school gate.

Choose the Right Child Restraint

All children up to seven years of age must be in the right restraint for their age. Penalties apply.

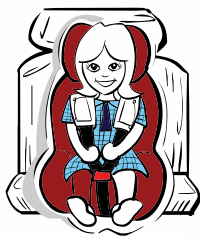
4 – 7 years:

Child restraint/
booster seat



6 months – 4 years:

Child restraint



0 – 6 months:

Rearward-facing restraint



Catching the bus

1. Take and pick your child up from the bus stop.
2. Help your child get on and off the bus.
3. Wait for the bus to move on before crossing the road.

Walking to school

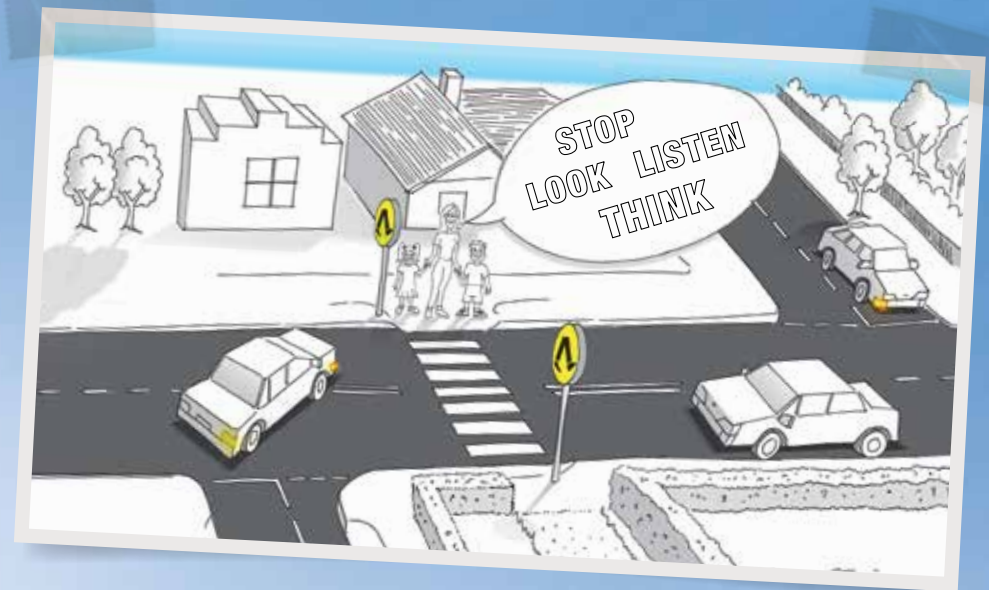
1. Model how to Stop, Look, Listen and Think when crossing the road.
2. Hold hands with your child when crossing the road, on a footpath or in a car park.
3. Teach your child the safest places to cross the road.

School Pick and Drop off Zone

1. Be patient, be alert to children around your car and follow the school rules.
2. Double check before reversing.
3. Never double park or make illegal U-turns.

Riding a bike

1. Check your child's helmet is correctly fitted.
2. Always supervise your child, especially near driveways and cars.
3. Regularly check the bike's brakes and steering.



Teach your child road safety



You as a parent are very influential in the life of your child. Children learn by imitating their parents so practising road safe behaviours together is the best way to keep your child safe.

Take an active role in teaching road safety to your child. Demonstrate the road safe behaviours found in this brochure and explain why these are safe. Remember to praise and encourage your child while they are learning these new skills.



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