



## Year 5 Excursion: Bike Education (CARES)

Dear Parents,

During week 3 in term 4, we have organised a very worthwhile program for our Stage 3 students: CARES: Community and Road Education Scheme. The CARES program is a road safety education program which focuses on primary school children in Year 5, seeking to introduce the notion of road rules and to develop road sense. The children on the day will be given bicycles, and practical on-road experience is gained by cycling around a specially built half scale road network which features intersections with traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, right and left hand turns, speed humps and all the road features and signage normally encountered. Each child starts the day with a 12 point licence, points are lost for traffic infringements by police officers and students with the greatest number of points at the end of the day are suitably rewarded. Only 45 children attend in the one day, please take note of the dates below for your child. The CARES centre is at St Ives.

**Date:** Wednesday 30th October 2019: **5B and 5L boys**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019: **5D and 5L girls**

**Time:** 8:30am departure (**please meet in the bus shelter at 8:20 for roll call**) Return to school by 3:20pm.

**Cost:** Has been included in ther term 4 invoice

**Dress code:** Sports uniform.

**Recess and Lunch:** Please bring a packed recess and lunch, there are no canteen facilities.

**Travel:** Bus

**What students need to bring:** A backpack with recess and lunch, and if possible their own helmet.

If you would like your child to participate in this excursion, please fill out the permission slip below. Please return the permission slip before the end of term, however payment will be included in the Term 4 invoice.

M.Stone

S. Heinrichson

Principal

Assistant Principal

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_ to attend the excursion to CARES Bike Education on either 31/10/19 or 31/10/19. I understand that travel is by bus.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: \_\_\_\_\_