STUDENT BICYCLE RIDERS POLICY

Student Cyclists

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2. Students must have written permission from their parents to ride a bicycle to school.
3. Students must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle.
4. All RTA road rules concerning bicycles are to be followed. This includes the pedestrian’s right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians.
5. Bicycles ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the bicycle is in good safe working order and that all protective equipment as required by law is provided.
6. Bicycle riders are expected to use the pedestrian entry point on Darcy road, opposite the Dental Hospital.
7. Students are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles whilst on site.
8. Bicycles are to be stored in the bike rack next to Dobson Green. Bicycles must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle owner.
9. Bicycles and helmets are brought and stored on school grounds at the owner’s risk.
10. Parents will be notified if students do not adhere to the School’s Bicycle Policy and permission will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.
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Name of Student: _____________________________  Homeroom: ________________

I/We give authority for my/our daughter _____________________________ to ride her bicycle to school in accordance with the school policy printed.

I/We are aware that she is not to ride on school property at any time.

_________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Parent(s) / Carer(s)  Date

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Signature of Student  Date