



Dear Parents/Carers,

26th July, 2022

Year 4 Learn to Ride – Bike Program

In Term 3, our Year 4 students are extremely fortunate to be invited to participate in Parramatta Council's new **Learn to Ride - Bike Program**. This is an educational program targeting students in **Year 4**. The program, delivered by Parramatta Council's selected authorised bicycle educator/facilitating team, gives students the opportunity to learn how to ride a bicycle safely whilst also building on the cycling and road safety skills students may already have. The program will take place on the school grounds and is **free of charge**.

Students are encouraged to bring their own bike and helmet to school on their two session days as the program includes bicycle mechanics who will perform free basic safety maintenance checks. Students who do not have a bike or who are unable to bring their bike will be provided with a bike and helmet to use. Sports uniform and sports shoes should be worn.

Classes will participate in two sessions, the initial session and the follow-up session held three weeks later. Each session will be 2 hours and 20 minutes in duration with normal eating and play times. The dates and times of your child's initial and follow up sessions are detailed below.

Dates & Sessions	Initial Session 1 (9 -11am; 11.30 – 11.50am)	Initial Session 2 (11.50am -1.10pm; 2-3pm)
Monday August 22nd	4DM	4S
Tuesday August 23rd	4L	4C
Dates & Sessions	Follow up Session 1 (9 -11am; 11.30 – 11.50am)	Follow Up Session 2 (11.50am -1.10pm; 2-3pm)
Monday 12 th September	4DM	4S
Tuesday 13 th September	4L	4C

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Mrs Cowderoy or your child's teacher. We look forward to your child's participation in this exciting new program.

Mrs A. Ezzy

Mrs D. Cowderoy

Principal

Assistant Principal Stage 2

Please detach and return to your child's teacher by **Friday 12th August, 2022**.

NORTHMEAD PS Learn to Ride - Bike Program – Term 3

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in the Learn to Ride – Bike and Road Safety program on Monday 22nd August; Tuesday 23rd August; Monday 12th September; Tuesday 13th September. There is no cost for this event.

***My child will be bringing their own bike and helmet on the two days of this program. Yes / No (circle)**

Parramatta Council may use photos or video of students participating in this program for promotional purposes. If you **do not** wish video or photos of your child to be used by Parramatta Council for their Learn to Ride- Bike and Road Safety Program, please advise your child's teacher in writing.

Please be aware of my child's medical condition/s:

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID- 19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders. For further information on the risk of exposure, refer to NSW Health [Information for people exposed to COVID-19 \(https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/people-exposed-to-covid.aspx\)](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/people-exposed-to-covid.aspx).

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