

This suggested routes to school map has been designed to help encourage students of Heathmont East Primary School to walk, bike, scoot, skate or park & stride safely to school.

By actively traveling to school, the number of cars on the road will be reduced during busy drop off and pick up times.

Choose one of the marked routes so students will be walking with others.

There are also park and stride points marked on the map. These points have been chosen as a good place for parents driving students to school to drop them off so they can walk the rest of the way with other students and families.

Walking

If you live within a 10 or 20 minute walk from school, commuting on foot can be just as convenient as driving, and much more fun. It can also be a great way for your child to get regular exercise, and for your child's mind to become alert and ready for a day at school.

Pick a day and use the map to test out what it's like to walk to school. Even just one or two days a week can make a difference – for you, your child, and the environment.



Obey the school crossing supervisors.



Look out for cars from all directions and make eye contact with drivers before crossing.



Activate push buttons. Wait for walk signal and stopped vehicles before crossing.



Cycle, scoot or skate

Riding a bike, scooting or skating is another fun and active way to travel to and from school.

It's important that students wear a bike helmet and have the necessary skills and ability to ride safely. Children under 12 can ride on the footpath with supervising adults.



Always wear a bike helmet. Make sure it fits securely before riding.



Give way to pedestrians, ride slowly and take caution. Walk your bike on busy footpaths and school grounds.



Ring your bell just before you pass pedestrians.



When crossing over railways, stop, look out for trains. Dismount from bike when crossing over tracks.



Park and Stride

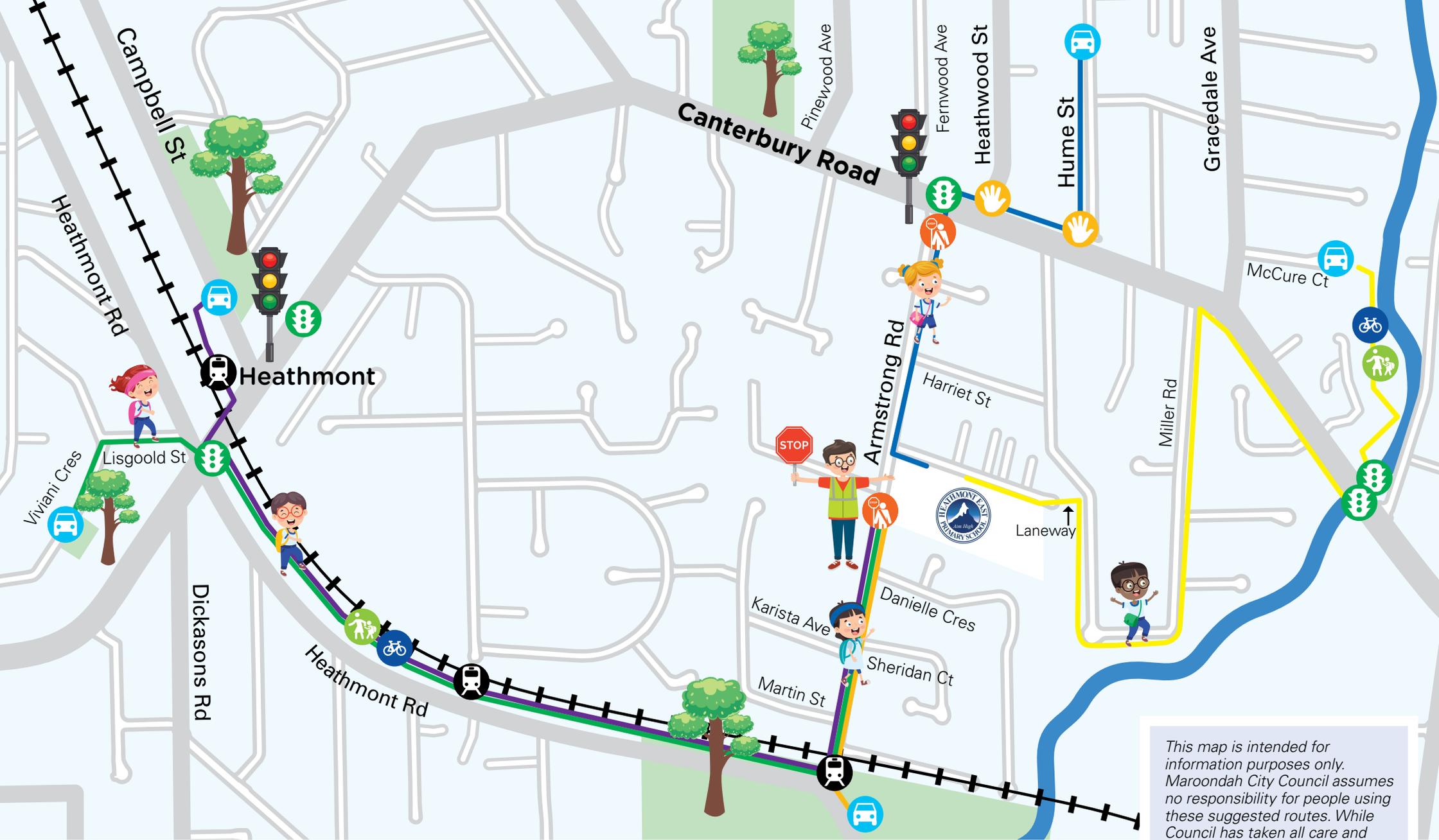
If you don't live within the walking zone, there are still ways to get active. "Park and Stride" is the term for parking near the school and enjoying a short walk with your child to school then back to the car in time to continue your day. Look for the "Park and Stride" symbols on the routes. This is also a great way to help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution around the school, and to spend quality time with your child.

This map has been developed by Maroondah City Council and Heathmont East Primary School.

Walk and Wheels to School Map

Suggested routes to Heathmont East Primary School





Walk	
Hume St (1km)	12mins
Tarralla Creek (1.9km)	25mins
Maroondah Nets (700m)	10mins
FJC Rodgers Reserve (1.8km)	22mins
Viviani Reserve (1.75km)	22mins

- Park and Walk
- Signalised crossing
- Shared User Pathway

- Crossing supervisor
- Stop and look before you cross
- Stop, look out for trains. Dismount from bike

- Heathmont East Primary School
- Be alert for bikes and courteous to pedestrians

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