

## Getting children to school safely is everyone's job.

## **Tips for Walking to School**



- Plan a safe route to school from your home.
- At every road crossing practice Stop, Look, Listen & Think before you cross the road.
- · Discuss road rules in simple terms.
- Teach your children road safety and navigation skills by riding or walking around your neighbourhood.
- Find some walking buddies.
- Chat with other families about setting up buddy groups of younger and older children who can walk together.

## Safely crossing the road

To help keep your children safe around roads, teach them how to follow STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK:

- STOP one step back from the kerb.
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
- LISTEN for traffic approaching from in all directions.
- THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road when the road is clear
  or all traffic has stopped. When crossing, walk straight across the road.
  Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing. Walk bikes and
  scooters across the road.

When choosing the best place to cross a road, teach your children they should:

- Use a pedestrian or pram crossing if there is one nearby.
- Find a place where there is a clear view of traffic coming from all directions and where drivers can see you.

## Contact the City of Casey:

**Web:** www/casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools **Email:** Safearoundschools@casey.vic.gov.au

**Phone:** 03 9705 5200

**Post:** PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805

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