

This Tracks to School map has been designed to encourage students to walk, bike, scoot, skate or park & stride safely to school.

The map shows suggested routes to school along with park and stride locations, road crossings, and public transport.

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

If more students travel actively to school the number of cars on the road and the level of congestion will decrease during the busy school drop off and pick up times. Give it a try today!

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.

- Obey the school crossing guards.
- 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.

This Tracks to School map has been developed by the City of Boroondara as part of the Boroondara Active and Safe Schools Program.

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 13 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 care. 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 your 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.

For more information about our travel to school programs please visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/active-travel-school



Tracks to School

**Suggested routes to
Boroondara Park
Primary School**





Boroondara Park Primary School Tracks to School Route Map

While care has been taken in selecting these routes please use your own discretion - only cross roads when safe and follow all applicable laws.

	Koonung Creek Reserve Playground (1.3km)	20mins	8mins		Leigh Park (550m)		
	Koonung Creek Reserve (1.13km)	19mins	8mins		Chelmsford Street (900m)		
	Bellevue Shopping Strip (1200m)	19mins	8mins		Tovey Street (1.4km)		

Walk	Ride
8mins	2mins
13mins	4mins
21mins	8mins



Park and
stride



Signalised
crossing



Crossing
Supervisor

Less cars around our school means a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for everyone.