Lindsay Park Public Bicycle Policy

1. The School recommends that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles to or from school unless accompanied by an adult. A number of children over this age may also require adult supervision as well. It is the responsibility of the parents to decide this. Further, it is also the responsibility of the child's parents to identify a safe route to and from school for their child's use.

2. Children must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle. It is strongly recommended that children also wear an appropriate helmet if they are using their skateboard or scooter.

3. All 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.

4. 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 to ensure that the bicycle is in good and safe working order and that all protective equipment as required by law is provided.

5. Bicycle riders are expected to use the available pedestrian entry points. These are via the marked pedestrian crossing and gates on Thames Street and the Western Gate opening onto the park.

6. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles whilst on site.

7. Bicycles are to be stored in the bike rack provided. Bicycles must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle owner. No responsibility is accepted for any bicycle left on site.

8. Bicycles and helmets are brought and stored on school grounds at the owner’s risk.

9. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the School’s Bicycle Policy and permission will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed. The Principal has the right of discretion to make provision for departure from the policy or the application of the policy in the event of unforeseen and exceptional circumstances.

10. No permission is given or implied for the riding of bicycles, scooters, roller blades or skateboards in school grounds during or after hours.