



## Road safety education K-6 e-newsletter

Term 2, 2019

Welcome to our first e-newsletter for 2019.

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## I'm your Road Safety Education Officer

I have recently started as the Road Safety Education Officer for your area and as an experienced teacher I can provide road safety education advice by:

- tailoring professional learning support for your school's needs
- offering workshops for primary teachers about best practice road safety education
- working with small groups of schools on road safety education projects and initiatives
- providing advice to principals and schools about implementation of the department's [Road Safety Education, Driver Education and Training Policy](#).

- supporting principals to help solve road safety issues in and around schools.

[Register your interest online](#) and I'll get back to you to discuss what you want and need.

Otherwise if you have any questions or need support now, please contact me at:

First name last name

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## #GettingToSchoolSafely champs

Add our #GettingToSchoolSafely champs campaign to your social media to share strengths-based, positive road safety behaviours with your school community. Take it further by getting your students to create their #GettingToSchoolSafely champs campaign.

See our primary and high school [short videos](#) which you can share on your social media or students can create their own champ images, promoting safe behaviours.



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## What's happening in schools?

Middle Harbour Public School has trialled a novel approach to teaching road safety messages through Mandarin.

Find out [more](#) and see some videos the students have created.

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## Ordering road safety resources

Transport for NSW has created a new [website](#) to order their free resources such as:

- kindergarten orientation bags
- stickers
- brochures

There are three different options for getting to the website.

[Share this information](#) with your staff so they can order too.



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## Department of Education updates

Are you aware of:

- [Safety alert](#) 22 March 2019 - Schools are advised that the maximum speed limit to be applied on all school grounds is 10km/h.
- [Duty of care to students](#) - 15-minute online learning module via MyPL to assist in understanding a teachers duty of care.

The department's Road Safety Education's webpage [Safety on and around schools](#), has the latest road safety advice.

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## When to move a child from a booster to adult seat?

Every child is different, but as a general guide children should only move to an adult seatbelt when they're 145cm or taller, and no longer fit in their booster seat. This could be anytime between Kindergarten to possibly Year 2?

Help your families make this decision using the five-step test to assess whether their child is ready.



**Before you move  
your child to an  
adult seatbelt they  
must pass this  
Five-step Test**

Share this [Facebook post](#) with your school community.

Find out more: [www.childcarseats.com.au/faqs](http://www.childcarseats.com.au/faqs)

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## Road safety education professional learning in 2019

As part of the department's Education Services commitment to provide quality professional learning, our [road safety education workshops](#) have gone through a very rigorous internal review and audit process by Quality Assurance.

Our updated two day professional learning workshops for teachers across NSW, include:

- Road safety education: Safer behaviours through PDHPE K-6
- Supporting Walk Safely to School Day
- Road safety education for SSP and support unit teachers K-12

The workshops are:

- engaging and hands on
- use the new PDHPE K-10 syllabus
- provide time to explore current online resources
- plan localised, strengths-based road safety teaching and learning activities.

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## PDHPE K-10 professional learning

To support schools prepare for PDHPE K-10 syllabus implementation in 2020 a variety of online modules and face to face professional learning is available.

The recommended sequence of professional learning for primary teachers is:

[‘Getting to know the PDHPE K-10 syllabus \(primary\) \(NR25619\)’](#) 1-hour non-registered online course

[‘Unpacking the PDHPE K-10 syllabus propositions \(primary\) \(RG04325\)’](#) 1-hour NESAs accredited online course. [‘Unpacking the PDHPE K-10 syllabus’](#)

[workshop \(RG02979\)](#) 7-hour NESAs accredited face-to-face workshop

Any questions please contact Matt Ryan, PDHPE Advisor, [pdhpek6@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:pdhpek6@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## Further help or advice

Contact me for any road safety education support or advice.

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