



## Road safety education K-6 e-newsletter

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## Welcome to our new team of Road Safety Education Officers

We now have a full team of Road Safety Education Officers who can assist you and your school with:

- 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.

If you would like to discuss how I can support you and your school with a particular issue or if you are interested in attending our other professional

learning [register your interest online](#).



(If this is your first enewsletter, you can personalise this section. eg 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 and support to your school.

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## Encouraging safe road user behaviours

Digital message boards are a great way for schools to communicate and reinforce road safety messages to students, parents/carers and the wider school community.

An effective way to get these messages to your audience is to personalise your message by using pictures of your students and parents/carers displaying safe and positive road use behaviours.

NB: digital message boards shouldn't be used to display or imitate traffic signs, e.g. school speed zones.

Our [driving and parking safely near the school](#) and [reminding parents and carers](#) webpages has text you could use to go beside your pictures.



Samples ideas.

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## Animated road safety messages

Do you know the difference between a children's crossing and a pedestrian crossing?

Well your parents and carers probably don't either.

Transport for NSW have developed [animations](#) to share with your community about expected safe road user behaviours:

- when [using children's and pedestrian crossings](#)
- for safe places to cross near [buses](#)
- when [dropping children off and picking them up at the bus stop](#)
- on [buckling up and being safe](#).



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## Road safety and kindy orientation days

### Attention: all Kindergarten orientation coordinators

Starting school means lots of changes for children and their families. Travelling to and from school is no exception.

To help prepare your families in being safe road users in your school zone and onsite, Transport for NSW has a fantastic **free** resource for those enrolling kindergarten students for 2020.

Find out how to place your school's [order now](#).

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## Road safety education professional learning

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.

Read more and register your interest on the Road Safety Education [webpage](#).

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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 NESA accredited online course. [‘Unpacking the PDHPE K-10 syllabus’ workshop \(RG02979\)](#) 7-hour NESA 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

### Road safety education advice and support

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### PDHPE curriculum advice and support

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