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Amended - Road safety education secondary school newsletter

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Road safety education support in current times

To support schools with teacher absences due to covid, non-school based teaching service staff, including Road Safety Education Officers, are being deployed to schools, as needed.

In light of these staffing considerations we have postponed all road safety education professional learning workshops to term 3.

However, the Road Safety Education Program team are still available to provide localised support to you and your school such as:

- professional learning facilitated during staff/faculty meetings, RFF or before/after school
- suggestions for developing quality teaching and learning and/or parent education materials
- policy and duty of care advice to manage road safety issues onsite and in the school traffic environment

Schools can request support by:

- completing details in a [support request](#)
- contacting their local [Road Safety Education Officer](#)
- emailing roadsafetyed@det.nsw.edu.au

For now it may take a little longer for you to get a response so for **urgent matters** please contact us on:

E: roadsafetyed@det.nsw.edu.au

P: (02) 7814 2629

M: 0436 305 738

Curriculum resources for road safety

Road safety in PDPHE 7-10 mapping tool:

The Road Safety Education Program team have mapped road safety content, skills and outcomes across the three strands of the PDHPE K-10 syllabus, to save teachers' time in identifying this key health concern.

The [mapping tools](#) are available as a teaching and learning resource on the road safety education webpage. They also include key road safety messages for each stage of learning.



On the Move refreshed

Transport for NSW have updated their online road safety education resource for secondary teachers **On the Move**. It contains refreshed teaching and learning for Stages 4-6 and comprehensive information for parents.

The layout is simpler which helps teachers to more quickly navigate the site. When you first login, you will need to create a new password. Check out this interactive way of looking at statistics for Stage 4 – The big picture.

New professional learning workshop available in Term 3

[Road safety education: Safe active travel workshop](#) is a new professional learning two-day course for teachers K-12, executive staff and WHS committees.

The benefits of increased safe active travel are significant, for example

- reduced traffic congestion outside the school
- greater sense of connectedness with the school community
- authentic road safety learning experiences

As schools are well placed to contribute to student health and wellbeing by supporting them to be more physically active to/from school, during the school day and outside of school hours, we invite you enrol via MyPL course code [NR33119](#).

Be inspired by [Northmead Creative Arts High School's](#) active travel initiative.



Reconciliation week: Speak up for languages and road safety

The Road Safety Education Program would like to challenge us all to look at Action 15. Speak up for languages.

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Parent information on keeping children safe

Vulnerable road users

No matter their age, children and young people are [vulnerable in the traffic environment](#).

As key stakeholders in keeping your students safe, encourage parents and carers to be safe road user role models for those in their charge by sharing the following information:

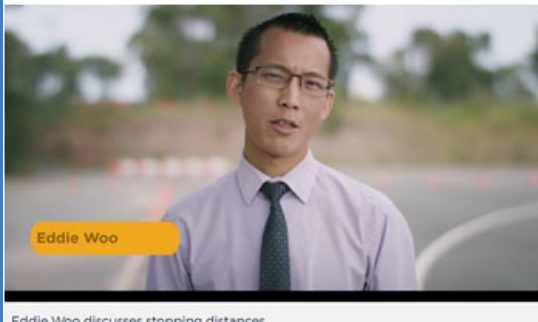
- [Information for travelling independently](#)
- [Helping young people get their driver's licence](#)

We need a hand around traffic

It takes many years for your child to develop an understanding of danger and how to keep safe. While children are often keen to do things for themselves, **an adult must always be responsible for them in the road environment.** Your child may be able to recite safety slogans and tell you the rules about how to keep safe but won't always be able to apply them.



Vulnerabilities of young people in the traffic environment



Eddie Woo

Eddie Woo discusses stopping distances

The impact of speed on the human body

Eddie Woo, a maths teacher at Cherrybrook Technology High School explains the impact of vehicle speed on the human body. Share this with your school maths faculty and school community.

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The facts on travelling by a powered vehicle in NSW

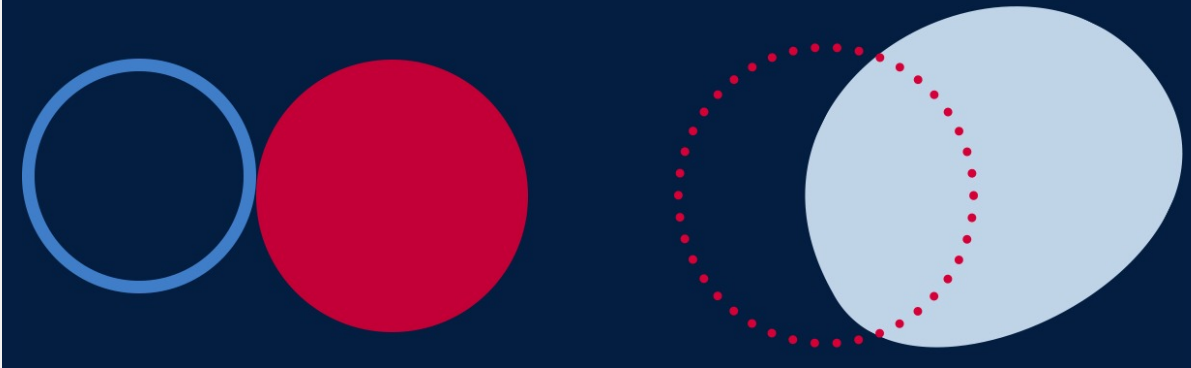
If you have students riding forms of motorised wheeled devices, such as electric scooter on public roads, footpaths, car parks or in parks to/from school, the school has a duty of care to inform students, parents and carers of the law.

NSW law states it's illegal

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