



Road safety education 7-12 e-newsletter

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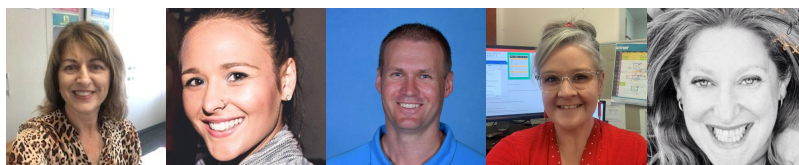
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Welcome to our new team of Road Safety Education Officers

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 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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Support unit teachers take on road safety education at Endeavour High School

In term 2 seven teachers from Endeavour Sports High School Support Unit attended our two day workshop Road safety education for Schools for specific purposes (SSPs) and support unit teachers K-12.

Not only did they increase their knowledge and understanding of road safety, the teachers were then able to apply it to:

- address the local travel issues for their support unit students
- write cross curriculum units of work which explicitly cover the key road safety messages
- develop a video storyboard plan with their students modelling safe behaviours for getting on and off buses, using the assisted transport taxis and learning to take the public bus with mainstream students

Find out more by visiting our [What's happening in schools](#) section.

If you would like to attend one of these workshops in 2020 register your interest [here](#)



Engaging, very well organised and presented. It was good to have time to look at online resources. Great that whole staff got to do it.



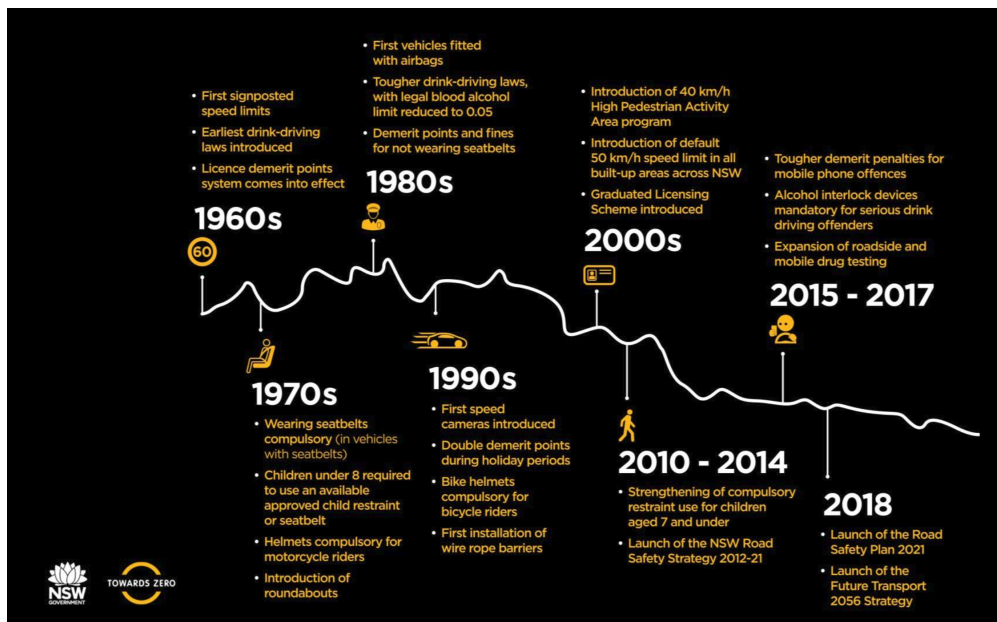
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Good news

The NSW whole of government stance to road safety is a great example of how a strengths approach can positively impact the health and wellbeing of a population.

Due to a wide range of strategies and initiatives by Transport for NSW, education (schools), engineering (RMS) and enforcement (police) there has been a significant reduction in the NSW road toll in the last 60 years.

The [Centre for Road Safety](#) Towards Zero campaign follows the principles of the Ottawa Charter in making our roads safer for everyone, even though the [roads are busier](#) than ever before.



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Transport for NSW's new road safety education resources for secondary schools.

Transport for NSW worked with the education sectors to develop two new resources:

- Stage 5 [Play it Safe](#), a comprehensive project based learning resource about social norms, peer influence and skills for staying safe in road related situations. It addresses PDHPE K-10 syllabus outcomes, skills and content.
- Stage 6 [Cruise Control](#), developed in a partnership between the Centre for Road Safety and the English Teachers Association, supports the Year 11 English courses and Year 11 students at a time when they are beginning to drive.

Share these resources with your PDHPE and English faculties and stay tuned for further teaching and learning resources being added to [On the move](#) early next year.



Transport for NSW develops and produces road safety education resources to help improve the safety of all school students in NSW. Road-related crashes are the largest cause of death and serious injury among young people. Our resources help students identify and reduce road safety risks, and encourage them to become safer pedestrians, passengers, skateboarders and drivers.

[Find out more](#)



Play It Safe – Project based learning

Stage 5



Cruise Control – English teaching resource

Stage 6



Teachers

Teachers can choose from a range of resources to best suit the needs and abilities of their students. These resources support Personal Development, Health and Physical Education and Stage 5 (Years 11 and 12) Student Wellbeing and Preliminary English.

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Students

Students are able to engage in a range of activities that encourage safer decisions on making through activities that explore statistics, road safety issues and strategies that help keep them safe as a road user.

[Access student resources](#)



Families

By joining in the children's road safety education and reinforcing messages about making safe decisions, families can help their children learn to be responsible for their own safety.

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Professional learning workshops

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.

We'll be hosting the following quality assured and updated two day professional learning workshops for teachers across NSW.

- Road safety education: Safer behaviours through PDHPE 7-10 workshop
- Stage 6 Life Ready: Teaching the skills through Safe Travel workshop (formerly Crossroads)
- Road safety education for SSP and support unit teachers K-12

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 full PDHPE K-10 syllabus implementation in 2020 a variety of online modules and face to face professional learning is available.

Find out what's available for secondary teachers: [PDHPE K-10 syllabus implementation](#).

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