Bike Education Program 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first part of the Bike Ed program was successfully conducted for students in 2014. We were very pleased with the progress children made in learning to ride skillfully and confidently and with their development of safe and responsible cycling behaviors.

This term, for the week of Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November, the programs on road riding activities for students in Grade Six will take place.

During this week students will review their bike skills on the school grounds as well as practice riding on the road under supervision. Learning to ride on the road is an essential part of the program, as children do and will ride their bikes in traffic and need to learn how to do this independently, responsibly and safely.

The on-road activities will take place on local streets chosen for their low volume of traffic and for their variety of traffic situations (left and right turn intersections, roundabouts). These activities will be supervised closely by trained instructors/teachers, support staff and parent assistants.

For the program to go ahead we do request the support of parents who are able to devote some of their time during the week. We will be taking the students out on the road in small groups between 11:30-1:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. For this to happen we do need to ensure we have a parent to support Mr. Roberts in riding on the road with the students during these times. If you are able to spare some time and assist with the on road riding, please indicate this below. We certainly appreciate that this is a busy time of year and will be very thankful for all support offered.

Bikes will be stored and locked in the community room each night and parked in the school grounds during the day. Bikes can be brought to school on Monday the 9th of November before 9am. It is preferable that bikes are ridden to and from school each day that week, however, if this is not possible we will lock the community room overnight. All bikes are to be collected and taken home on Friday 13th November. Please ensure that all helmets and bikes are named.

Please complete the form below to indicate your approval of and permission for your child to participate in the on road activities of the Bike Ed program.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,

Anna Saaksjarvi and Christopher Roberts
Bike Ed Coordinators

Gayle Cope
Principal

WATTLE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM 2015

I give permission for my child ........................................ in Year ................. to participate in the Bike Education Program 2015. I authorise the teacher in charge of my child to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Signed ................................................................. Date .................................................................

Parent/Guardian

Please Note: Children should carry their own medication as required

HOME PHONE NO: ........................................ WORK PHONE NO: .................................................................

EMERGENCY NAME & PHONE NO: .................................................................

I am available to assist in the on road riding (please indicate days available)

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Parent name: .................................................................