Bicycle Policy

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General Information

COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

Bicycles will be permitted at the College under the following conditions:

1. Bicycles have effective brakes and are generally in good order.
2. When not in use bicycles are stored in the locked Residential shed– it is advised that students have their own bicycle lock.
3. The College is not responsible for any damage that may occur to students bicycles on site.
4. Students abide by the College expectations as described in this document.

Riding locations

Beef laneway to the Beef hub and back– approximately 4km return along a gravel laneway with hilly sections.

Mountain bike track– located in paddock opposite the main campus, includes downhill sections, berms and jumps and as such has a higher degree of risk.

Students will be permitted to ride bicycles under the following conditions:

1. The bicycle authority is signed by parent/guardian and returned to the College.
2. There is to be no riding in residential or other areas.
3. On each occasion, student has permission from a residential supervisor and indicates the riding location, a return time and have signed out on Reach.
4. Equipment carried should be minimised to reduce the negative effect on bicycle control and safety.
5. Students must ride in pairs or small groups — no student can ride alone. Each rider must carry a mobile phone with the College front office number saved in it.
6. Students are not permitted to ride each other's bicycles.
7. Students wear the following clothing and safety equipment:
    - Reflective vest
    - Covered in footwear
    - Approved bicycle helmet (Australia standard AS 2063.2 or AS/NZS 2063) with chin string fastened

Any breach of the conditions above will result in the termination of this agreement and impoundment of the bicycle until it is removed from the property.

SUPERVISION

Students are required to obtain permission every time they ride. Students are permitted to ride only at the two locations described above.
Riding within the College is under passive supervision with staff in contactable range and undertaking occasional visits.
All possible care will be taken by the staff at the College, however a responsibility for care, common sense and responsibility is left up to the individual.

Bicycle Authority

I give permission for my son/daughter to ride their personal bicycle on the defined routes knowing:

1. He/she has accepted responsibility for the wearing of the required safety gear.
2. Only he/she will ride their personal bicycle and not allow others to use it.
3. He/she will only ride with a Residential Supervisor's permission and will sign out on Reach and must be back at the College administration at an agreed time
1. Students must ride in pairs and carry a mobile phone with the College front office number saved in it.
2. Parents/guardians must provide any information about changes to their child's health or fitness prior to the student riding at the College.

Where it is not practical/possible to communicate with me, I authorize the staff on duty to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary in the event of an accident. I am aware that the Department of Education insurance does not cover loss or damage of personal belongings.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Brand, type, description of bike– include a photo

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Residential Manager Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____