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Bicycles and Scooters @ OLOW

Dear Parents & Carers,

As outlined in the OLOW Parent Handbook and in keeping with RMS and Department of Education & Training guidelines, **only children in Years 5 and 6** are permitted to ride bikes or scooters to school, provided they:

- are at least 10 years old;
- have their parent's permission in writing - to be provided to the class teacher at the beginning of each year;
- obey all road safety rules when travelling to and from school ;
- walk their bike/scooter while in the school grounds;
- wear a helmet.

For the protection of the children and other road and footpath users you are urged to take some time to talk to your child about bike safety and the laws they are required to follow. The privilege of riding to school will, after consultation with parents, be withdrawn from any student known to be behaving in a dangerous or unsafe manner while riding to and from school.

Year 4 students participate in the C.A.R.E.S. Bike and Road Safety Education Program.

Thankyou for your support with this matter,

Mrs Sue Veling

Principal