



# WONGAN HILLS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

## Road Safety Guidelines

Promoting a Safe School Road Environment

### Vision

At Wongan Hills District High School we believe road safety is integral to the well-being of our students. We aim to provide a safe and supportive environment for the school community. We endeavour to engage the whole-school community in our road safety initiatives and are committed to providing our students with road safety education across all year levels

### School Commitment

Our School Road Safety Guidelines are consistent with the Principles for School Road Safety Education. The guidelines promote a whole-school approach to road safety, where school staff, parents, students and the wider community encourages safer road use and work together to establish and maintain a safe road environment. Our guidelines have been developed in consultation with staff, students, parents and community members to address road safety in a caring and consistent manner within the Wongan Hills District High School community.

### Curriculum

- Our road safety education plan identifies age appropriate road safety education content across all year levels and is linked to the Australian Curriculum.
- We use evidence-based road safety resources such as:
  - Smart Steps (SDERA)
  - Challenges and Choices (SDERA).
  - SDERA Road Map
  - Keys for Life
- School management supports staff to deliver appropriate road safety education by allowing in-school time for planning, providing professional development opportunities for staff and allocating funds for resources and materials.
- Classroom programs focus on skill development and develop students' knowledge and understandings, attitudes and values.
- Approximately 10 hours of road safety education per year is provided to all students across each school year.
- Excursions are used as a road safety opportunity where modelling road user behaviour is a focus. Risk management of students in the traffic environment is an innate part of traffic management.

Health and Physical Education – Integrated scope and sequence- Safety			
K/PP	Year1	Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ safe/unsafe situations in the school environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety at home/school/community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ road safety</li> <li>○ passenger safety</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Personal safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ safe/unsafe situations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety at home/school/community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ road safety</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>First aid – what I do</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ minimising harm and injury</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Keeping safe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ protection of others</li> <li>○ responding to unsafe situations</li> <li>○ people who can help</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety at school/community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ pedestrian safety</li> <li>○ classroom and playground rules</li> <li>○ bike safety</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Staying safe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ identifying and responding to unsafe situations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety in the community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ pedestrian safety</li> <li>○ traffic and road sense</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Responding safely</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ identifying and responding to safe and unsafe situations</li> <li>○ assertiveness</li> <li>○ people who can help</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety in the community and school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ bike safety</li> <li>○ passenger safety</li> <li>○ pedestrian safety</li> <li>○ playground safety</li> <li>○ classroom safety</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Responding to emergency situations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ steps in an emergency at school</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Personal safety – making good choices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ influences on safety choices</li> <li>○ eliminating and reducing risks</li> <li>○ identifying support networks</li> <li>○ people who can help</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety in the community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ bike safety</li> <li>○ how to use protective behaviours in your community</li> <li>○ risk taking</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Responding to emergency situations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ steps in an emergency at home</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Risky situations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ responding to risky situations</li> <li>○ maintaining support networks</li> <li>○ support agencies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety in the community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ road rules</li> <li>○ safe practices near buses/trains</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Basic first aid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ taking action</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Minimising risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ avoiding risky situations and places</li> <li>○ support agencies</li> <li>○ seeking help</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Safety in the community</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ planning safer journeys</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Resuscitation and emergency care</b></li> </ul>

## Ethos and Environment

- A CHAT Team with representatives from the teaching and administration staff, parents and students is supported.
- Road safety is inclusive of an ongoing whole school approach.
- School Road Safety Guidelines are reviewed on an bi-annual basis in consultation with the school community.
- Regular reviews of our school road environment are conducted in consultation with the school OHS Officer and when relevant the community.
- Traffic issues are identified and managed in consultation with the school community and relevant agencies.
- Students riding bikes in K and PP areas will be provided with bike helmets and required to wear these.

## Parents and Community

- Parents and families are involved in road safety initiatives.
- Road safety information including traffic management around the school, road safety advice to staff, parents including walking and cycling to school, and parking, is communicated on a regular basis through the school newsletter, website and assemblies.
- Incursions are used to complement our classroom programs and whole-school activities. Guest speakers are issued with the schools expectations for the presentation.
- Induction packs to new staff members and families include our School Road Safety Guidelines.
- It is expected that students riding bikes to school wear helmets.

### Procedures in the event of a road incident

In the event of a road incident the following procedures will be followed:

- Parents will be notified
- Students and families will be offered counselling
- At all times respect, courtesy and confidentiality will be given to all parties concerned
- All relevant Education Department protocols will be followed

### Useful contacts and information

Shire of Wongan- Ballidu	(08) 9671 1011 <a href="http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/">http://www.wongan.wa.gov.au/</a>
SDERA	(08) 9264 4743 <a href="http://www.sdera.wa.edu.au">www.sdera.wa.edu.au</a>
WALGA RoadWise	<a href="http://www.roadwise.asn.au">www.roadwise.asn.au</a>
Public Transport Authority	<a href="http://www.pta.wa.gov.au">www.pta.wa.gov.au</a>
Wongan Hills Police Station	(08)9691 1333 <a href="mailto:wongan.hill.police.station@police.wa.edu.au">wongan.hill.police.station@police.wa.edu.au</a>

### School contacts

<b>Principal</b> Mrs Ilona Jachmann	Contact number: 08 9671 1155
<b>Deputy Principals</b> Mrs Lesa Simpson (Secondary) Mrs Pam Boase (Primary)	Contact number: 08 9671 1155
CHAT Committee Mrs Karissa Breen	c/o Wongan Hills Police Station (08)9691 1333 <a href="mailto:wongan.hill.police.station@police.wa.edu.au">wongan.hill.police.station@police.wa.edu.au</a>