

# Student travel planner

All parents and primary caregivers are encouraged to use this checklist to help get your child safely to and from school.

## Does my child...

- understand the code of conduct for school bus travel?
- know the bus number and stop to/from school?
- know what to do if they miss their normal stop?
- need a school bus buddy?
- know their wet season backup travel plans?
- wait until the bus leaves before crossing the road?

- know the safest pathway to school?
- know how to cross a road safely?
- have a walking buddy?

- know the safest place to be picked up and dropped off?
- know how to correctly wear a seatbelt or child restraint?
- know which is the car safety door?

- know how to ride a bike safely?
- know the safest way to school?
- know where to store their bike at school and how to lock it?
- have a bike helmet?

## How can I help?

- Read the code of conduct for school bus travel.
- Ensure your child can travel independently.
- Practise walking your child to and from their bus stop.
- Ensure your child stays back from the road and waits until the bus stops before crossing.
- Discuss what to do if your child misses their stop: stay on the bus and tell the driver.
- Discuss wet season backup travel plans.

- Practise walking to and from school.
- Set an example by using the crossings, be sure to wait until traffic stops before crossing.

- Ensure they always wear a seatbelt/child restraint and discuss being a safe passenger.
- Discuss safe school drop off and pick up
- Discuss using the car safety door: rear door closest to the kerb to enter/exit.

- Always wear a helmet.
- Practise riding to and from school with your child.
- Discuss the safest places to cross the road.

**Does your child know their contact details?** Cut, laminate and store these details in your child's school bag.



### My contact details:

Name: .....

Address: .....

Bus Number: ..... Bus stop location: .....

Emergency Contact: .....

### For further information contact:

School bus information and Code of Conduct:  
8924 7666  
[www.nt.gov.au/publictransport](http://www.nt.gov.au/publictransport)

Road safety education:  
1800 720 144  
[www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au](http://www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au)