# Student travel planner

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

## Bus

| **Does my child?** | | **How can I help?** | |
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|  | Understand the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel? |  | Read the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. |
|  | Know the bus number and stop to school? |  | Ensure your child is capable of travelling independently. |
|  | Know the bus number and stop from school? |  | Practice walking your child to and from their bus stop. |
|  | Know what do they do if they miss their normal stop? |  | Ensure your child stays back from the road and waits until the bus stops. |
|  | Need a school bus buddy? |  | Discuss what to do if your child misses their stop: stay on the bus and tell the driver, don’t get off at the next stop. |
|  | Know their wet season backup travel plans? |  | Discuss wet season backup travel plans. |

## Walk

| **Does my child?** | | **How can I help?** | |
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|  | Know the safest pathway to school? |  | Practice walking to and from school. |
|  | Know how to cross a road safely? |  | Set an example, always use the crossings. |
|  | Have a walking buddy? |  | Be sure to wait for traffic to stop before crossing. |

## Car

| **Does my child?** | | **How can I help?** | |
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|  | Know the safest place to be picked up and dropped off? |  | Always wear a seatbelt/child restraint. |
|  | Know how to wear a seatbelt or child restraint? |  | Discuss being a safe passenger. |
|  | Know which is the car safety door? |  | Be sure to wait for traffic to stop before crossing. |

## Bike

| **Does my child?** | | **How can I help?** | |
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|  | Know how to ride a bike safely? |  | Always wear a helmet. |
|  | Know the safest way to school? |  | Practice riding to and from school with your child. |
|  | Know where to store their bike at school? |  | Discuss the safest places to cross the roads. |
|  | Have a bike helmet? |  |  |

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

| **My contact details:** | | | | | |
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| Name: |  | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | |
| School: |  | | | | |
| Bus number: | |  | | Bus stop location |  |
| Emergency contact: | | |  | | |

## For further information contact:

**School Bus Information and Code of Conduct**  
Phone: 8924 7666 - www.nt.gov.au/publictransport

**Road Safety Education**  
Phone: 1800 720 144 - www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au