



e-newsletter

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Welcome to our third e-newsletter.

In this issue we alert you to the Review of School Based Road Safety Education Programs currently being undertaken in South Australia and two new uploads to the **Way2Go** website.

Best Wishes to Dan Crane as he takes up a position as Planner at the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

The School and Education Team

Safe Travel Behaviour planning guide

Our Safe Travel Behaviour planning guide helps plan learning experiences relevant and specific to student and class needs. It links desired travel behaviours to Unit Topics in the **Way2Go** teaching resources, guiding teachers directly to the content relevant to behaviours for safer, greener and more active travel. It will soon be available on our website.

Review of Road Safety Education Programs

A Priority action of the South Australia's Road Safety Strategy - Towards Zero Together 2020 is to assess all school based road safety education programs against the nationally agreed Principles for School Road Safety Education.

The review will enable schools to choose the most effective and appropriate road safety programs for inclusion in their curriculum. The report is due in December.

SA Road Safety Strategy
<http://dpti.sa.gov.au/towardszerotogether>

Principles of Best Practice RSE
www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera/detcms/primary-and-early-childhood/sdera/resource/principles-for-road-safety/principles-for-school-road-safety-education.en?oid=com.arsdigitacms.contenttypes.FileStorageItem-id-4512193

Dates to remember:
Friday 28 September 2012
Walk to Work Day
www.walk.com.au

Tuesday 16th April 2013
Australasian Road Safety Education Conference
Adelaide SA

For further information

Call: 0061 8 8402 1917
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Active Travel

We have added a page about active travel to the **Way2Go** website. It contains ideas that encourage families to walk, ride bike or scooter to and from school and suggestions for easy school-based activities involving students to keep active travel on the agenda.



Way2Go Bike Ed

Students and staff at Elizabeth East Primary School thoroughly enjoyed **Way2Go Bike Ed** in term 2.

In Focus Teacher Lorna Crisanti's words "*The Bike Ed programme was the highlight of term 2 for all of our year 4/5 students. The instructors related to our students really well and I will never forget seeing Darren show students how to 'claim the lane' on the roundabout of busy Midway road!*"

Term 3 **Bike Ed** schools are:

- Coromandel Primary School
- Heathfield Primary School
- Holy Family Catholic School
- Monash Primary School
- Morphett Vale Primary School
- Murray Bridge South Primary
- Murraylands Christian College
- Paradise Primary School
- Tanunda Primary School
- West Beach Primary School
- William Light R-12 School



Thanks to Elizabeth East for providing the photos in this issue of our newsletter. If your school has great **Way2Go** photos we would be pleased to include them in our next issue.

Your Turn grants

Your Turn, sent to all secondary schools in 2010, enables year 8 and 9 teachers and subject specialists to provide strong, relevant learning opportunities about decision making for safer, greener and more active travel. Nine secondary schools have been successful in gaining **Your Turn** grants of up to \$5,000.

Loxton High School's Student Representative Council received a grant to include a bike repair station in their bike storage area as well as make it weather proof and secure with the Peer Support student leaders teaching bike maintenance skills to their year 8 colleagues.

Year 11 Peer Mentors at Nuriootpa High School will use the **Your Turn** resource to focus their work with year 8 students on safer, greener and more active travel whilst students in the Practical Skills class, supervised by professionals, construct a large

lockable storage facility for bikes, skateboards and scooters. Students will manage the facility and record data to monitor its use.

At Caritas College, Port Augusta, students will manage a small grants process where students create targeted strategies to increase active travel amongst peers. They will collect data to inform a school community campaign as well as measure the success of the initiative. The grant will also provide security for their bike storage facility.



Community Grants Available for Safer, Greener and More Active Travel

Round 2 of Community Grants for safer, greener and more active travel are now officially available. Applications close at 5pm on 7 September 2012.

http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/communityprograms/community_grants

Leading Practice workshops

Towards the end of term 2 eighteen Focus Teachers from across the state met in Adelaide to provide feedback on recent developments to the **Way2Go** implementation process and, more importantly, to develop case studies of successful practices in their schools to share. More information about these *Bright Ideas* will follow.

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