GEMBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Value: RESPECT

Vision: To provide every student with every opportunity to be the best they can be.

Mission Statement: A view to the future: Gembrook Primary School is a welcoming and respectful community that provides modern, flexible learning spaces that support a personalised, engaging and challenging learning program so that students will achieve the social, emotional, academic and physical growth to succeed in a global society.

Gembrook Primary School Bike Education Program

Wednesday 16th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term grade 3 and 4 students will be participating in a bike education program as part of the school’s Health & Physical Education curriculum. The program is aimed at promoting safe road use and travel, promoting physical activity and well as increasing student’s bike skills and confidence.

The program will take place between Monday the 21st November 2016 and Friday the 25th November 2016.

Each child will require a bicycle and a helmet in safe working condition.

- Please ensure your child’s bicycle helmet is Australian Standard AS/NZS 2063 approved, fits comfortably and securely and that the polystyrene foam liner is undamaged.
- The best kind of bike for the program is a geared, standard hybrid, mountain or road bike. BMXs, trikes and other specialty bikes are great but are not suitable for the bike education program.

Loan bikes and helmets will be available at no charge for students who do not have access to a suitable bike. We request your cooperation in having any necessary repairs or adjustments made to your child’s bicycle and/or helmet before the commencement of the program.

We will be carrying out bike checks on Thursday 17th of November. We would appreciate your assistance in having your child’s bike at school on this date.

In order to avoid the need for transporting bikes to and from school each day bikes may be left at school for the duration of the program. They will be locked in the Middle learning Centre building outside school hours however the school cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur to bikes whilst on the school property.

The program will consist of classroom and cycling activities within the school grounds and is structured to cater for students of varying skill levels. At the conclusion of the program students will participate in a group ride along footpaths near the school to put all their skills into practise.

Kind Regards - The MLC team

Bike Education Program

Please complete and return to your child’s teacher by Friday 18th November 2016

I give permission for my child _________________________________ in Grade __________________ to participate in Bike Education including the group ride, from Monday 21st of November to 25th of November 2016.

If my child is injured and I cannot be contacted, I authorise the teacher in charge to consent to my child receiving such medical and surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

❑ I will check my child’s bike helmet and attire are suitable according to the attached safety checks and My child will have their own bike and helmet. or

❑ My Child would like to use one of the loan bikes and helmets but I will ensure that they have appropriate attire.

PARENT’S NAME .......................................................... PARENT’S SIGNATURE ............................................ DATE .................