



# Jasper Road Public School

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## 2023 STUDENT BICYCLE and SCOOTER RIDER AUTHORISATION FORM STUDENTS UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE Jasper Road Bicycle Policy

JRPS and NSW Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) recommend that children under 10 years of age DO NOT ride bicycles or scooters to or from school unless accompanied by an adult.

Students must have written permission from their parents/carers to ride a bicycle / scooter to school and clearly display the 2023 'registration' sticker.

Students must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a bicycle or scooter.

All RMS road rules concerning bicycles / scooters are to be followed. This includes the pedestrian's right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians. Common sense safety rules should also be followed such as carefully negotiating pedestrians on paths and avoiding small children, travelling slowly when there are shared carriageways. Children under 16 and older riders who are supervising them may ride on footpaths unless signs specifically prohibit it. Children over 16 may not ride on footpaths unless they are shared footpaths. Walking bikes on Jasper Road is expected until after the car park gates.

Bicycles / scooters ridden to school must be in good, safe working order and bicycles must be fitted with a bell. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the bicycle/scooter is in good safe working order and that all protective equipment as required by law is provided.

Bicycle riders are expected to use the pedestrian entry point on Jasper Road, but not through the carpark gates, or Seven Hills Road.

**Students are to dismount once they reach the school fencing and/or before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles / scooters whilst on site.** Bicycles are to be stored in the bike racks next to the building beside the Support Unit or near the Walk and Wheel playground. Bicycles can be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the bicycle / scooter owner.

Bicycles, scooters and helmets are brought and stored on school grounds at the owner's risk.

Parents / carers will be notified if students do not adhere to the School's Bicycle Policy and permission will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.

No riding of bicycles, scooters, roller blades or skateboards is permitted in school grounds during and after hours. PLEASE NOTE: Skateboards and roller blades are not permitted at Jasper Road Public School, unless directed by teachers.

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## 2023 JRPS BIKE AUTHORISATION (Under 10yrs)

I/We give authority for my/our child \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
to ride their bicycle / scooter to school in accordance with the school policy above and available in more detail at the JRPS website.

I acknowledge that my child is under 10 years of age and I will ensure that I will be at the gate to meet them as they exit the school.

I/We are aware that they are not to ride on school property at any time.

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read or had the policy explained to me and I agree to follow this information to be and stay safe.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_