

Active School Travel



TACO TUESDAY!

(**T**Travel **A**ctively **C**oming-to-school **O**n)

You've probably heard of 'Park and Ride', but what about '**Park and Stride**'?

Active School Travel encourages students to walk, cycle, scoot, carpool and catch public transport to and from school, but some parents still need to drive their children to school as part of their journey to work or other activities. Alternatively, you may live a long distance from the school and can't actively travel all the way from home.

Even though you might need to drive your children to school, you can still make a difference to the traffic congestion around our school, and increase your child's activity levels, by Parking & Striding to school.

Use the Active Travel map to find your Park & Stride starting point. Make sure it's at least a 10 minute walk from the school and your child will receive a stamp in their AST passport on their active travel day.

So don't miss out on TACO Tuesdays, try the Park & Stride to feel alive!



Fete Competition

The school fete committee has generously donated some prizes to Active Travel, which is great news for all those students out there who are active on TACO Tuesday! Active travel can be any of the following:

- Walking to school
- Park and stride – parking the car in the designate “park and stride” zones and walking a short distance to school
- Riding your bike or scooter to school
- Car pooling – arriving at school by car with some of your friends
- Public transport

Being dropped off at the front gate does NOT qualify as “active travel”.

In weeks 1-6 of Term 3 (12th July – 16th August) you will have the opportunity to collect an entry each week when you have your active travel passport stamped at the designated stamping stations. All you need to do is fill out your entry form and put it into the entry box (locations to be confirmed). Entries must be received by 19th August @ 3pm to go in the draw.

Active School Travel Fete competition 2016



Name.....

Class.....

So if you travel every week you have the opportunity to have six entries in the running for the prizes. So get active!!!!

There will be one (1) ride band per year level to be given away. If your lucky enough to win and have already purchased your ride band, don't worry we will organise a refund for you.

To win the free toss at the lob-o-choc get together with your class and get as many of your class mates to enter as possible. Its simple, the class with the most entries will win!

Did you know that the Graceville Bike Company proudly supports the GSS Active Travel

Program? They are offering the following to the families of Graceville State School:

- 15% off all kids' accessories (not including bikes)
- 5% off all kids' bikes



If you have a few spare hours a month to help us run this fantastic program we are looking for volunteers to join our Active Travel Committee. Our next meeting will be on 28th July @ 10:45am in the Waratah Room. Please contact Jo Richards at sajrichards@iinet.net.au for more information.