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Long Bay Primary School
WHOLE CHILD EDUCATION

To promote **Road Safety Week** which is 8-12 May 2017 this year the Health team will be conducting Wheelie days for all students who wish to participate. The students can bring in either a scooter, skateboard or roller skates (Years 0-2 are welcome to bring a tricycle) with the appropriate safety gear to participate in 'Wheelie Day'.

The children, with parental guidance, MUST ensure that the scooter checks are completed and the form is signed and sent back to school before your child's scheduled 'Wheelie Day'.

Helmets MUST be worn for all three wheel options. Please ensure scooters and any other wheels brought to school on the designated wheelie day are named and parked on the left side of the school office. These wheels are only to be ridden during the designated times, NOT before and after school.

Wheelie days will be at lunchtime after lunch eating on the following days:

Years 0-2 : Monday 8 May

Years 3-4 : Tuesday 9 May

Years 5-6 : Wednesday 10 May

Bad weather Save-a-day Thursday 11 May

Please return this slip to your child's classroom teacher by Thursday 4 May if they wish to participate in Wheelie day.

My child _____ will be participating in Wheelie day.

Please circle the wheels your child will be bringing along.

Skateboard Scooter Skates Trike (Y0-2)

Please tick

- We have completed the Scooter checklist (as noted below), my child's Scooter is safe to ride:

My child has the appropriate safety gear to participate in Wheelie day. This includes a helmet which has been adjusted to fit well and covered shoes (not sandals) for the scooter or skateboard.

Signed: _____ Parent of: _____ Room: _____

Scooter safety checklist

Check that the scooter has:

- good brakes and locks
- no sharp edges
- a steering column that locks, won't collapse and is the right height for your child
- handlebar grips that don't swivel
- a running board high off the ground

What to wear

- A helmet that protects the back of the head. If you can push the helmet backward or forwards once you've done up the clips, the helmet is too big and won't protect your child's head properly. (**Compulsory for Wheels Day** at Long Bay)
- Wrist guards – broken wrists are a common scooter injury (optional).
- Knee and elbow pads (optional).

