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Student safety – bicycles and skateboards

Dear parents/guardians,

Student safety on the way to and from school is important to all of us.

We have many students who ride bikes or skateboards as their means of getting to and from school. Personal responsibility comes with these choices.

We have a small number of bike riders who do not wear helmets whilst riding – this is both dangerous and illegal. Werribee police will fine riders breaking this law.

On Tuesday 3 March a driver reported to the college that she almost hit 3 skateboarders who rode straight onto the road near our ovals after school. It was only the action of the driver that avoided these students being hit by the car.

Whilst teenagers think they are invincible – they are not...

If your child rides a bike or skateboard to and from school each day I ask that you speak to them about personal safety and the importance of wearing helmets and looking where they are going. Staff at the college are doing the same here through one on one discussions and Bulletin reminders.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Fawcett
Principal