

# Student Travel Planner



All parents and primary caregivers are encouraged to use this checklist to help get your child safely to and from school.

## Does my child?

## How can I help?

### BUS

- Understand the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel?
- Know the bus number and stop to school?
- Know the bus number and stop from school?
- Know what do they do if they miss their normal stop?
- Need a school bus buddy?
- Know their wet season backup travel plans?
- Wait till the bus leaves before crossing?

- Read the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel.
- Ensure your child can travel independently.
- Practice walking your child to and from their bus stop.
- Ensure your child stays back from the road and waits until the bus stops before getting on.
- Discuss what to do if your child misses their stop: stay on the bus and tell the driver, don't get off at the next stop.
- Discuss wet season backup travel plans.

### WALK

- Know the safest pathway to school?
- Know how to cross a road safely?
- Have a walking buddy?

- Practice walking to and from school.
- Set an example, always use the crossings.
- Be sure to wait for traffic to stop before crossing.

### CAR

- Know the safest place to be picked up and dropped off?
- Know how to wear a seatbelt or child restraint?
- Know which is the car safety door?

- Always wear a seatbelt/child restraint.
- Discuss being a safe passenger.
- Discuss safe school drop off and pick up with your child.
- Discuss using the car safety door: rear door closest to the kerb to enter and exit.

### BIKE

- Know how to ride a bike safely?
- Know the safest way to school?
- Know where to store their bike at school?
- Have a bike helmet?

- Always wear a helmet.
- Practice riding to and from school with your child.
- Discuss the safest places to cross the roads.

Does your child know their contact details? Cut, laminate and store these details in your child's school bag.

#### My contact details:

Name: .....

Address: .....

School: .....

Bus number: ..... Bus stop location: .....

Emergency contact: .....

#### For further information contact:

School Bus Information and Code of Conduct  
Ph: 8924 7666 - [www.nt.gov.au/publictransport](http://www.nt.gov.au/publictransport)

Road Safety Education  
Ph: 1800 720 144 - [www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au](http://www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au)