Schools – how to get involved

Contact Council on (07) 3403 8888 to apply for next year’s program. Call now, places are limited.

Parents – what you can do

- Leave the car at home and walk or ride with your child.
- Park 500 metres away from the school, and walk the rest of the way.
- Carpool with another family and share trips.
- Volunteer to lead a walking group.
- Use public transport.
- Join your school’s Active School Travel Committee.

Teachers – what you can do

- Join the Active School Travel Committee.
- Survey your class and encourage active travel.
- Lead by example and actively travel to school.

One active travel journey can make all the difference.

Once a week – try it!

For more information about the Active School Travel program visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or contact Council on (07) 3403 8888.
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

Does your school want:

- street safe students
- less traffic at the school gate
- healthier students and parents
- a cleaner environment
- a stronger school community.

Then Active School Travel is for you.

‘Our school was looking for a solution to a significant traffic nightmare... Active School Travel to the rescue’. PRINCIPAL

‘Active School Travel has encouraged our students to be healthier and enjoy a cleaner environment, not just life from a car window’. PRINCIPAL

‘Our students became more connected with their community and arrived at school fitter and ready to learn’. TEACHER

‘I now feel more confident in my child’s road safety awareness’. PARENT

Active School Travel initiatives include:

- weekly active travel days
- road safety skills training
- walking groups
- park and stride
- bike skills training
- scooter skills training
- public transport programs
- active travel maps
- carpooling
- inter-school events.

Active School Travel is a Brisbane City Council program that educates and motivates students, parents and teachers to leave the car at home and actively travel. The program promotes sustainable and healthy travel modes such as:

- walking
- cycling
- scootering
- carpooling
- public transport.

By reducing the number of cars around schools, the Active School Travel program provides enormous benefits to local communities including:

- improved road safety around schools
- improved student and parent fitness and health
- reduced greenhouse gas emissions
- improved community networks.