

18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## RHIPP BIKE RIDING

As part of the Red Hill Interests and Pursuits Program (RHIPP), your child has chosen to participate in the Bike Riding group. Our group will be exploring the local landmarks, streets and the natural environment around Red Hill, Griffith and Narrabundah. The group will also have the possibility of going out to the 'pump' and 'obstacle' at Stromlo for their last RHIPP session of the year. This will be dependent on the groups skill and confidence. The children and their bikes will be transported in the cars of Ms Shaw, Mr Neddrie and Miss Newton. Please be sure to give permission should a trip to Stromlo be possible.

Details are as follows:

- Dates of walks:** From Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December inclusive
- Venue:** Various destinations within safe riding distance from Red Hill School
- Time:** 1.50pm to 3.10pm - meet in at bike racks at 1.45pm
- Transport:** Riding
- Cost:** No Cost
- What to Bring:** Students will be required to bring a well maintained bike, helmet, and water bottle.
- Teacher in Charge:** Mel Newton & Holy Shaw

We plan to meet at the bike racks, leaving the school each Friday at approximately 1.50pm and return by 3:10pm. There will be 10 in our group. We will be taking key safety precautions, such as ensuring all students are wearing appropriate protective equipment at all times including a helmet and enclosed shoes. Furthermore, the route selected will be within the capability of the weakest rider, as well as ensuring all bikes are checked for road worthiness. We ask that all students attend school every Friday with their bike equipped with a bell and store their bikes at the bike racks located near the junior playground. In the event of dangerous weather we will remain at school in the 60 classroom.

Please contact us if you have any questions or do not wish for your child to participate in these rides.

Kind regards,

**Mel Newton and Holly Shaw**  
**Accompanying Teachers**

### BIKE RIDING RHIPP PERMISSION

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the RHIPP Bike Riding sessions, including travelling in Miss Shaw, Mr Neddrie or Miss Newton's car and your child's bike being transported in the respective vehicles. I have read and acknowledged all of the information on this note and I understand that my child must have a well maintained bike ready for use every Friday from 1:50pm-3:10pm.

Parent/carer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/carer name \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your son or daughter return this permission note by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**