

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 20 March 2026

Join in the fun on National Ride2School Day by encouraging your students to ride, walk, skate or scoot to school.

National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for students and school communities across Australia to embrace a healthier start and to try riding and walking to school for themselves.

Check out some of our ideas on how to plan the best National Ride2School Day ever!

Obstacle course

Set up a bike obstacle course on your basketball court or oval so students can get full use of their wheels before school starts.



Bike education

Integrate bike education and bike skills into the day (or even better - into the curriculum)!

Guest speakers

Arrange an assembly with a special guest speaker (e.g. Member of Parliament, local police officers or local riding super-stars) to inspire students to actively travel to school more often.

Healthy breakfast

Host a healthy breakfast with some tasty fruit and breakfast snacks.



Fundraising

Take the opportunity to raise funds by encouraging students to dress up (or dress up their bikes) and ask for a gold coin donation on the day. The proceeds can go towards improving the bike parking facilities at your school.



Bike parade

Host a 'decorate your bike' or 'decorate your helmet' competition and have students parade their creations at assembly.

Poster decorating

Use the colouring-in version of our poster and have students colour their own posters to put up around the school.



Active travel raffle

Hand out raffle tickets to the walkers and wheelers as they arrive at school and present a prize at the assembly.

HandsUp! count

Collect a HandsUp! count by asking your students how they travelled to school. You can use this to work out how much CO2 your school has saved by actively travelling.

We'd love to share in your celebrations and see how much fun your school had on National Ride2School Day, share your photos with us on Facebook or at ride2school@bicyclenetwork.com.au