

# Open Streets Trials Summary Report

## Caulfield Junior College

### 17th March, 24th March, 31st March 2026

#### Active Travel on event day

**46%**

Highest day - 62%



#### Increase on event day

**38%**

increase from base rate to highest active travel day



On the days of the Open Streets trials, on average 46% of students used some form of active travel to get to school (e.g. walk, bike, scooter, or skating).

#### Reduction in car usage

**47%**

Of families surveyed, 53% normally use a car to get to school, but only 28% used a car on Open Streets days.



#### Walked and rode more

**40%**

of families said that they walked or rode more on Open Streets days.



#### Felt safe to walk or ride

**90%**

of survey respondents felt that Sebastopol Street was safe to walk or ride on trial days, compared to only 23% on normal school days.



#### Would like to see regular Open Streets

**90%**

of families and residents would like to see Open Streets regularly in the future.

#### How often?

- 24.4% Every day
- 36.6% At least weekly
- 26.8% At least monthly
- 2.4% Every term
- 0% Yearly
- 9.8% Never

#### Very satisfied

**85%**

of respondents were satisfied with the events.



#### Star score



Students gave the trials 4.7 out of 5 stars.

We asked students "What is your favourite thing about Open Streets?" They said:



Riding to school.  
- Leon



Seeing everyone and playing without cars everywhere.  
- Annabelle



You can play with your friends.  
- Joey