

# ACTIVE PATHS TO NORTH MELBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Be safe as you walk, scoot or ride to school. When crossing the road:**



**STOP** Stop one step back from the curb.



**LOOK** Look for approaching traffic in all directions.



**LISTEN** Listen for approaching traffic.



**THINK** Think about whether it is safe to cross.

## Sometimes need to drive?

Our school is in a busy, inner-city location. Parking can be hard to find. It is often easier to walk all or some of the way to school. Reducing the number of cars around our school makes it safer for everyone.

If you need to drive some days, avoid queueing and parking outside school. It is often quicker to park further away.

**For the safety of all our students, be a safe driver:**

- Slow down
- Follow parking signs
- Do not park in 'no parking' and 'no standing' zones
- Do not double-park next to another car
- Only let children in or out of your car from the door next to the footpath.

NMPS encourages all our students to walk, scoot, ride or catch public transport to school.

We have partnered with Bicycle Network to mark out common 'active paths' through North Melbourne, near where most of our students live. Many students already use these paths to get to school.

**Have a look at the map and find your best path to walk, scoot or ride to school.**

**What if I don't live near these paths...**

If you are coming from another direction, look for your own best active path to school. Talk to other families in your area about how they get to school. If you are coming from Docklands or the city you could tram or drive to the start of one of the active paths and walk from there.

## Walk and Wheels Wednesdays!

From Term 2, 2020 NMPS encourages all families to add one more day of walking, scooting or riding, as part of your weekly travel to school.

Make Wednesdays "Walk and Wheels" (scooter, bike, tram or bus) days, or choose another weekday that fits with your family routine.

If you need to drive, park away from school and walk the rest. This can save you time by avoiding busy areas around NMPS.

### North Path

**15-20 min walk**

Start: Melrose St & Erskine St

### South Path

**9-15 min walk**

Start: Errol St & Victoria St

### West Path

**10-15 min walk**

Start: Gardiners Reserve & O'Shannassy St

### East Path

**6-10 min walk**

Start: Courtney St & Howard St



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