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Policy Name Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards		
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Purpose

Rationale:

- Students travelling to and from school, as well as at school need to be safe. Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are popular means of transport for students, but require regulation and management.

Aims:

- To provide a school environment, which is safe for students, which is practical, and balances the rights of individuals with the schools duty of care toward all staff and students.

Scope

- St Paul's Catholic Primary School Nightcliff
- St Paul's Early Learning Centre Nightcliff
- St Paul's Outside School Care Nightcliff

Definitions

Policy Statements

- Bicycles, scooters and skateboards are very popular means of transport for students, but are also often involved in serious accidents.
- It is well recognised that young children have underdeveloped motor skills, peripheral vision and judgement.
- Our school will provide safe storage for bicycles and scooters ridden to school by students under the following conditions:
 - Students wear helmets when riding bicycles
 - Bicycles and scooters are in road worthy condition
 - It is recommended that Children under the age of 10 years ride to school in the company of an adult. Children over the

age of ten, ride at the discretion and counsel of their parents/guardians.

- All parents will be made aware of these school rules, and the safety reasons supporting them.
- Students who contravene these requirements but ride bicycles or scooters to school, will be advised that they cannot bring their bicycle or scooter onto school property or store their bicycles or scooters at school.
- Skateboards must also be stored in classrooms or office.
- Bicycles, scooters or skateboards cannot be ridden inside the school grounds at any time.
- Students who break school rules will be managed in a manner consistent with the student discipline policy.
- Vacation Care and After School Care will advise their children of any amendments when they are in their care

Supporting Documents and Processes

Review Date

- * This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school's three-year review cycle.
- * Reviewed in 2019

References

Revision Record

Date	Version	Revision Description
17/8/16	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition of Scooters to the policy - Addition of comment about discretion and counsel of parents