

Street Scene



Traffic Safety Education for Primary Schools

RACV helps to teach children about road safety through the Street Scene program by providing qualified and specifically trained teachers to visit schools.

These Traffic Safety Educators assist with classroom activities and in planning traffic safety education programs. As part of the RACV Street Scene program your child has taken part in a traffic safety session with their class.

Beyond the classroom, children often look to celebrities and sporting heroes as their role models, but when it comes to traffic safety the example set by parents and carers is vital.

Your behaviour as a road user can shape your child's behaviour now and in later years (and you know they're watching!).

Parents and carers are role models - is someone watching you?

Tips for being a traffic safety role model

- 1 Practice safe crossing methods – use pedestrian crossings when available, wait for the signal to cross at traffic lights, cross only when it is safe to do so and hold hands with children.
- 2 Make it a rule to always put on your seat belt before driving off no matter how far you are going and drive safely.
- 3 Take care when using public transport, particularly if crossing roads while getting on and off buses and trams.
- 4 Wear a helmet and bright coloured clothing when riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards and rollerblades.
- 5 Take care when dropping your child off at school or picking them up. Use the school crossing and park only where it is permitted.

