OUTCOMES:
All students riding scooters to school will:

- Be safe scooting to and from school wearing a helmet at all times.
- Know and be able to follow the road rules.
- Keep their scooter/s is good, safe working order.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. It is recommended that children under 10 years of age **DO NOT** ride scooters to or from school unless accompanied by an adult. Children under 12 may ride a scooter on the footpath unless specifically prohibited by signs.

2. Children must correctly wear a Standards Australia approved bicycle helmet at all times when in control of a scooter.

3. All RTA road rules concerning bicycles are to be followed for scooters. This includes the pedestrians’ right of way on footpaths. The bell should be used as a warning when approaching pedestrians.

4. Before students can ride their scooter to school they must, with their parents, read and sign the Scooter Users Contract and Scooter Permission Note and return them to school.

5. Scooters scooted to school must be in good, safe working order and must be fitted with a bell.

6. Entry and exit points to Wollongong West Public School are via the Crown St pedestrian entrance, Mt Keira Road pedestrian entrance or via the Phillips Ave pedestrian access.

7. Children are to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their scooters whilst on site.

8. Scooters are to be stored in the bike rack at the top of the stairs near the ESL room. Scooters must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the owner.

9. Scooters and helmets are brought and stored on site at the owner’s risk.

10. Parents will be notified if children do not adhere to the School’s Scooter Policy. Students may be refused entry with their scooters to the school grounds.

11. No riding of bicycles, scooters, rollerblades or skateboards is permitted in school grounds after hours.

Note: Skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted at Wollongong West Public School under any circumstances, unless directed by teachers. If they are brought to school they are to be secured for the day in the office area.
Scooter User’s Contract

• I have read and understand the scooter information provided (WWPS Scooter Policy and A Road Safety Notice for Scooters, Bicycles and Skateboards).

• I have read and understand the scooter information provided (WWPS Bicycle Policy and A Road Safety Notice for Scooters, Bicycles and Skateboards) to my child.

• I understand that it is a joint responsibility between my parents and I to keep the scooter well maintained with all component parts working correctly.

• I will wear my Standards Australia approved helmet correctly when riding a scooter to and from school.

• I understand that I bring my scooter to school at my own risk and will secure it with a lock and chain in the bike rack.

Signed (child): ____________________________

Signed (parent): ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Please keep the bicycle user’s contract at home for ready reference.
Scooter Permission Note

I give permission for ____________________________ (child’s name) to ride his/her scooter to and from school in 2013.

• I have read and understand the scooter information provided (WWPS Scooter Policy and A Road Safety Notice for Scooters, Bicycles and Skateboards).

• I have read and explained the scooter information provided (WWPS Scooter Policy and A Road Safety Notice for Scooters, Bicycles and Skateboards) to my child.

• I understand that it is my responsibility to keep the scooter well maintained with all component parts working correctly.

• My child will correctly wear a Standards Australia approved helmet when riding a scooter to and from school.

• I understand that scooters are brought to school at the owner’s risk.

Name: __________________________

Signed: __________________________

Relationship to child: __________________________

Date: __________________________

Please return this bicycle permission note to the principal.