

Road Safety Workshop

By the FHS LEAD Class Semester
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Welcome to the Road Safety Workshop

- We're from the leadership class of 2020 at Frankston High School, here to run a workshop on road safety! We will be doing some activities and games. Staying alert when around roads can save lives and keep you and the ones you love safe, including those driving the cars.
- Recently, we lost our friend and classmate Dylan Briggs because of a tragic road accident. Today we're going to talk about some topics to try and prevent this kind of thing from happening ever again.



Stop, look,
listen, think

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbyKZ_zUGRg

Where to cross

Where should you be crossing?

This is a zebra crossing, there's one outside your school. Zebra crossings are where you are meant to cross the street, and they're the safest place to cross. When crossing, check left to right to see if any cars are coming, and before you cross the road make sure all cars see you and stop completely. Remember to not cross the road if the light is red even if there are no cars. Only cross if the man in the light is green. Do not cross if there is no crossing or traffic lights unless there is no other way.

If crossing with a bike, dismount and walk the bike across the road.



Bike tips

- Wear a helmet, 80% of cyclist deaths are from a head injury from not wearing a helmet.
- When you can, ride on the foot path if you are below the age of 12.
- Always ring your bell when you have a pedestrian in front of you and slow down so that you don't accidentally bump the pedestrian.
- Always watch out for cars backing out when cycling fast or slow.

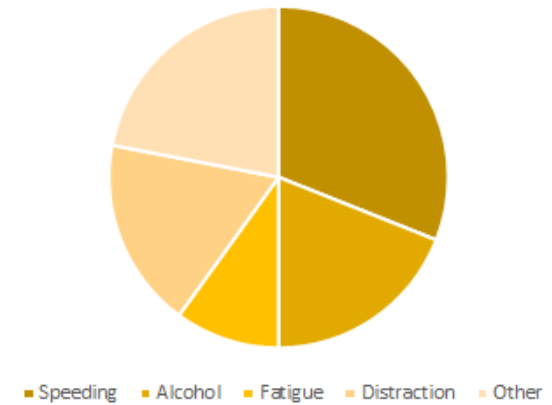


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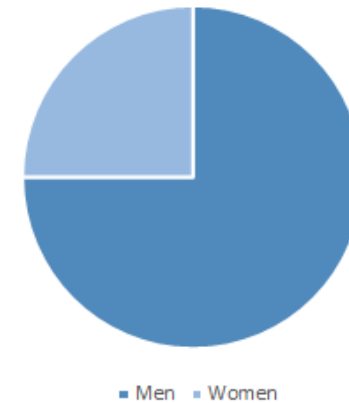
Facts about Road Safety.

- Between 2008 and 2018 on average, about 270 people in Victoria alone tragically passed away from road accidents per year.
- More than 50% of cyclists don't wear a helmet.
- In 2016 the top 4 reasons for road accidents were Speeding, Alcohol, Fatigue and Distraction.
- In 5 of the 8 States and Territories of Australia, people of all ages can ride their bike on the footpath. There are three states that don't allow people over 12 to ride on the foot path, including Victoria.

Reasons for Road Accidents in 2016



Road Deaths by Gender (On Average)



Traffic Lights

Remember...

- Jaywalking is illegal. DO NOT CROSS IF THERE IS A RED LIGHT.
- Always wait for the green pedestrian light.
- Always look both ways before crossing the road even if it is at a traffic light. You can never be too careful.
- When crossing at a traffic light on a bike, make sure to dismount and walk it across.



Phones

- When walking don't look at your phone, especially in busy areas, as you could easily miss an oncoming person or bike. If you need to look at your phone, stop and stand on the grass or side of the path out of others way.
- Never look at your phone when crossing the road, and if you're wearing headphones, take them out whilst your crossing. All your attention needs to be focused on the road and the cars, chill out and look about!



Thanks For Listening

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