



22. The 'Walk to School' event

What to do - Students

People are being encouraged more and more to walk or ride a bike to school or work – for example, the WA Government has a special 'Walk to school' event each year.

1. Research the WA Government 'Walk to school event'.
2. Write a short paragraph about why you think this is a good idea, and why it could create some safety problems.
3. Think of some suggestions for fixing those problems and write them down as well.

Teacher tips

Curriculum Framework: This activity links to CF outcomes:

The Arts	
English	1, 3, 9
Health and Physical Education	1, 2
LOTE	
Mathematics	
Society and Environment	1, 4, 6, 7
Science	8
Technology and Enterprise	7

Conducting the activity: This activity is designed as an individual, group or whole class activity.

Class discussion: Discuss the travel smart concept of "walk to school" and "car free day".

Discuss with students some of the pros and cons in regard to road use.

Expanding the activity: The activity could be expanded by looking at broader issues of traffic and road use in Australia.