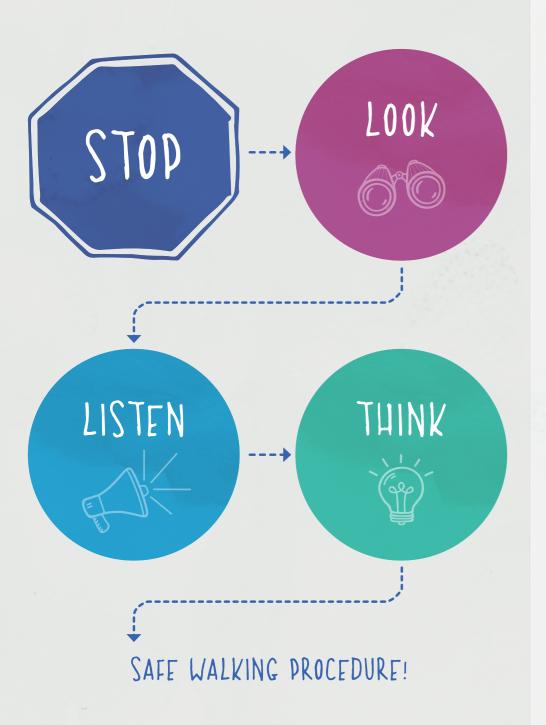






Safe routes to school



Hi Kids!

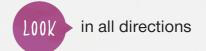
Before you cross a road, it is important to remember to \$70P, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK!

When you are walking, cycling or riding your scooter to school, it is important to follow the safe walking procedure when you need to cross a road:

- > hold an adult's hand (for younger children)
- choose a safe place to cross, where you have a clear view of traffic in all directions, and where drivers can also see you
- one step back from the kerb or shoulder of the road if there is no footpath
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic
- LISTEN for traffic approaching from all directions
- about whether it is safe to cross the road (when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped)
- walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing, and
- > never ever look down at your phone or device when crossing the road.

Now, here is the safe walking procedure to follow when crossing at a school crossing:





LISTEN for traffic sounds

- wait for traffic to stop (and for the crossing supervisor – if there is one – to indicate it is safe, for example, by blowing a whistle) before stepping onto the crossing
- > make eye contact with the nearest drivers
- once traffic has stopped (and the crossing supervisor has waved you onto the road),
 walk across between the marked lines
- > keep LOOKING, LISTENING and THINKING as you walk straight across to the other side, and
- never ever look down at your phone or device when crossing the road.

