Road Safety Day - Tuesday 8th December

Did you know that kids are more likely to be involved in road accidents during weekends and school holidays? To help reduce these accidents, our school is hosting a community road safety day.

Parents are invited to join us on Road Safety Day. (see Road Safety Day program in this week's newsletter!). We are pleased to have the Road Safety Education Officer from Ballina Council - Helen Carpenter sharing her knowledge with our school between 10-11am and Justine Thomson & the Department of Education's Road Safety Education Officer running workshops between 11.30-12.30.

The senior class will be teaching the junior class all about road safety through playing games, singing songs, reading books, quizzes and a wide range of fun activities designed to help our younger students understand how to be safer on and around the road.

We will also be conducting the Road Safety Science Challenge- 'The Egg-Head Experiment'.

What to bring:

- Students are encouraged to wear red, yellow and green (or all colours) to create a fun traffic-light look.
- A plate of 'road safety' inspired morning tea to share.
- $2 for a delicious hotdog lunch. Please order using the brown paper bags, similar to a canteen order. ($2 per hotdog)
- Your Egg Head Experiments for our Road Safety Science Challenge.
- Your family. They are very welcome to join the fun.

Can you help?

- Please ensure your child's bike and helmet is safe in preparation for Bike Week.

- Mrs Rantissi is looking for some road/town scene floor mats and some matchbox cars for a road safety learning activity.

- If you have any police hats, the school could borrow in your dress up box?

- Please let the school know if you could help us cook the hotdogs. Thanks.
Road Safety Science Challenge

“The Egg-Head Experiment”

Research Question:
Can a protective “helmet” be designed that will prevent an egg from breaking when dropped?

Procedure:
Step 1.
✓ Assemble the egg helmet design at home.
✓ Yes, you are allowed to get help from your family.
✓ There are no rules regarding materials except the obvious... no sharp edges, toxic chemicals or explosives!
✓ The finished egg helmets are to be no bigger than the size of a basketball.
✓ Your egg must be fresh. Any rotten or hard-boiled eggs will be immediately disqualified.

Step 2.
✓ Bring your egg helmet experiment to school on Road Safety Day, Tuesday 8th December, we will run three drop tests on each design from three different heights.

Step 3.
✓ We will then record the results, draw conclusions and decide the winning designs.

Have a go!
It is bound to be an EGGcellent EGGsperiment!