



## Media Release – Active Travel Grants for CBR Schools – 20Apr21

CBR Schools have until 16 May to submit an Active Travel grant application to support active travel initiatives within their school, thanks to an exciting initiative launched by the Physical Activity Foundation earlier today.

The Active Travel grants program, available to all CBR schools, will see grants of between \$500 to \$1,500 provided to schools for initiatives such as bike maintenance resources or equipment, conducting events to promote active travel days, signage or even a new bike or two!

Physical Activity Foundation CEO Lucille Bailie was delighted to launch the Active Travel grants and encouraged all schools to apply.

“We’ve delivered the Ride or Walk to School Program to CBR Schools since 2012 – providing bikes, helmets, curriculum aligned educational resources, TQI accredited Teacher training and even local area school maps to highlight the safest routes to and from school.

“Along with insights that show us that participating schools see an increase in active travel rates and frequency, we’ve also gathered lots of terrific feedback about initiatives that individual schools undertake to engage their respective school communities such as Bike Clubs, Breakfasts events, building extra storage facilities and even bike decorating competitions.

“Through the Active Travel grants program, schools can put funds towards the initiatives they know motivate their Students, Teachers and Families to get on their bikes, plus we’ll be able to share all of the information back across our Schools community, providing more ideas and opportunities to promote Active Travel.

“As the cooler weather approaches, there’s no better time for kids to ride or walk to school and start the day with physical activity. We’re hoping to see all CBR Schools complete the simple online application and look forward to lots of initiatives to encourage active travel and more of the health, social and environmental benefits that flow from riding and walking to school!

Active Travel grant details open now - <http://paf.org.au/active-travel-grants/>

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