



# East Adelaide School

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

## Way2GO Initiative: Parent Survey

At the beginning of this year, the East Adelaide Governing Council gave its support to the Way2Go program, and so a group of teaching staff have committed to lead its implementation at our school. As part of this initiative, we are looking to create change. We would like our students, families and community members to be able to choose walking, bike riding and public transport more readily for school journeys and travel in our locality. Way2Go is a South Australian Government initiative undertaken by the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure. An evidence-based approach is used to create change in travel choices through a process of engagement and consultation with school communities and local councils.

As part of our school data collection process, we invite you to complete a short online survey that will centre on your child's route to school and method of travel. The greater the uptake with this survey, the more accurate the collated information will be. Your feedback will assist to guide the school's action team in developing strategies to implement the Way2Go program in the most suitable ways for our school and community.

Each student will complete an online survey. This is being undertaken at school.

Parent surveys can be accessed via the link below using any Internet enabled device.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDDWF29>

### About Way2Go

This is a state-wide program promoting safer, greener and more active travel for primary school students and their communities. It uses a whole school approach built on a partnership between local councils, school communities and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.

In particular, the program

- encourages children and the community to safely walk, ride bikes or scooters, and use public transport for personal travel
- supports students to be safe walkers, bike riders and passengers
- promotes the development of safe, people friendly local streets near schools to support independent personal travel
- is creating change in school community travel modes through a problem solving approach based on current Travel Behaviour Change methodology
- supports school road safety education practices that are embedded within the regular curriculum and reflect the nationally supported Principles for School Road Safety Education and the National Practices for Early Childhood Safety Education
- benefits the whole community.

For more information, please visit <http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/Way2Go> or contact me directly.

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