This Tracks to School map has been designed to encourage students to walk, bike, scoot, skate or park & stride safely to school.

The map shows suggested routes to school along with park and stride locations, road crossings, and public transport.

Pick a day and use the map to test out what it's like to travel actively to school. Even just one or two days a week can make a difference – for you, your child, and the environment.

If more students travel actively to school the number of cars on the road and the level of congestion will decrease during the busy school drop off and pick up times. Give it a try today!

Walking

If you live within a 10 or 20 minute walk from school, commuting on foot can be just as convenient as driving, and much more fun.

It can also be a great way for your child to get regular exercise, and for your child's mind to become alert and ready for a day at school.

- Obey the school crossing guards.
- Look out for cars from all directions and make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Activate push buttons. Wait for walk signal and stopped vehicles before crossing.

Cycle, scoot or skate

Riding a bike, scooting or skating is another fun and active way to travel to and from school.

It's important that students wear a bike helmet and have the necessary skills and ability to ride safely. Children under 13 can ride on the footpath with supervising adults.

- Always wear a bike helmet. Make sure it fits securely before riding.
- Give way to pedestrians, ride slowly and take care. Walk your bike on busy footpaths and school grounds.
- Ring your bell just before you pass pedestrians.
- When crossing over railways, stop, look out for trains. Dismount from your bike when crossing over tracks.

Park and Stride

If you don't live within the walking zone, there are still ways to get active. "Park and Stride" is the term for parking near the school and enjoying a short walk with your child to school then back to the car in time to continue your day. Look for the "Park and Stride" symbols on the routes. This is also a great way to help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution around the school, and to spend quality time with your child.

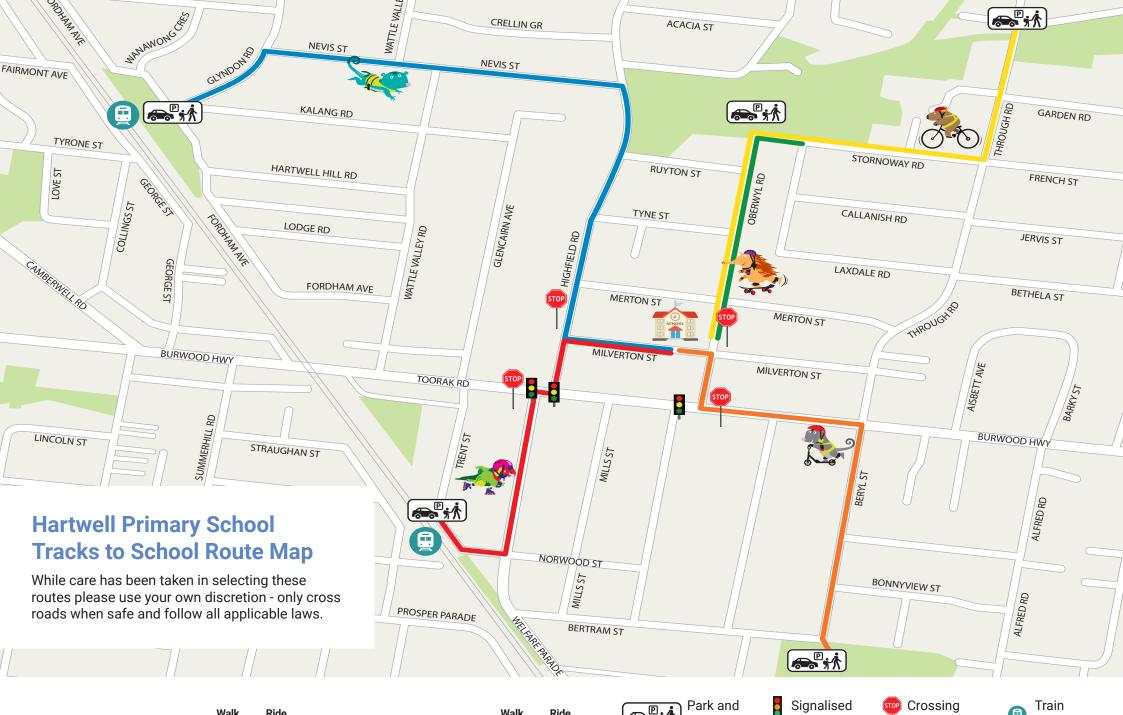


Tracks to School

Suggested routes to Hartwell Primary School



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Ride

3mins

5mins

Walk Lynden Park (440m) 6mins Through Road Reserve (980m) 12mins Hartwell Sports Ground (850m) 10mins

Ride 2mins

3mins

4mins

Walk Burwood Station (700m) 7mins Hartwell Station (1.5km) 14mins

Park and stride

Signalised STOP crossing

Train Station

Supervisor

Reducing traffic congestion makes our school a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for everyone.