

Last Week for Walk to School

South Gippsland Shire Council has incentive prizes ready to circulate to local primary schools as part of the Walk to School program.

Council is utilising VicHealth funding to provide student packs for registered schools to keep the momentum going for the last week of the program.

Rural students cannot always walk to school but our local schools have arranged to walk around the school or on a local trail nearby to build up their steps and the social and health benefits of walking.

Rural schools taking part in Trail Blazers competition are walking along trails, tracks, around ovals or anywhere these schools can incorporate a blazing walk for students to take part in the program.

All Trail Blazer schools receive drink bottles, sports vouchers and of a box of healthy fruit delivered next week. The Trail Blazer school with the greatest distance walked will win the grand prize of \$1,000.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Social Planning Officer Vicki Bradley encouraged students to take part in the remainder of the Walk to School program.

"Remember Walk to School is all about participation, all contributing schools will receive an incentive pack for students including sports vouchers for a student from each year level.

"Let's support our local students to get out and walk this October, they may be in the running for a water bottle or sports voucher and will contribute their steps and metres to put their school in the running for more incentive prizes," said Vicki.

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