

Drawings Wanted For Walk To School Footpath Stickers

Leongatha and Korumburra primary school students have the opportunity to submit drawings to mark safe routes for the Walk to School Program this year.

The best two designs will be made into stickers that will be stuck to footpaths in Leongatha and Korumburra this October.

Drawings will need to:

- Take up an A5 size paper (half an A4)
- Use clear bold colours, pale colours may not print well
- Include your name, school, grade and a contact number on the back of the drawing

Winning artists will receive copies of their artwork as a sticker, an insulated water bottle, a feature in the local paper and their artwork stuck to our footpaths for October 2017.

Drawings can be submitted to the student's primary school, Council's office at 9 Smith Street, Leongatha or sent by mail to Vicki Bradley, Private Bag 4, Leongatha VIC 3953. Entries close 5.00pm Friday 28 July 2017.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Ray Argento was eager to see the drawings submitted by local students.

"In previous years we have had majority of South Gippsland schools very active in the Walk to School program.

"We can't wait to see the creative ideas local students come up with to decorate safe walking routes to their schools as part of the program.

"The Walk to School program is a great initiative that supports healthy families, Council hopes many students and families will be involved again this October.

Anyone wanting more information on the competition can ask at their school or contact Council's Social Planning Officer Vicki Bradley on 5662 9200.

The Walk to School program is an initiative funded by the Victorian Government. Over 1.6 million kilometres were walked by Victorian students and families last year as part of the project, the equivalent of walking around Australia 112 times or two return trips to the moon.

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