

## Walk to School Funding Announced

VicHealth is providing \$10,000 to support South Gippsland primary schools to encourage families to walk, scoot and ride to school for the month of October.

Primary school student leaders are encouraged to be involved this year to organise Walk to School events and competitions. Prizes funded by the project will be their reward for getting their school community get out and about.

Grant funding along with the support of local businesses will help boost the rewards for students during walk to school month and include sports equipment vouchers, pool passes, healthy breakfasts or fruit.

South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Lorraine Brunt is encouraging families and schools to get involved.

“We want to make walking to school easy for families and our school communities, encouraging them to participate in a free and fun activity.

“Helping our kids to get active is important for their health and wellbeing. It’s great to have the support of our local school communities to get more kids walking, riding or scooting to school” said the Mayor.

South Gippsland Shire Council schools can now register on the Walk to School website at [www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/](http://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/)

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