

Providing Incentives for Walk to School

South Gippsland Shire Council has been making prizes available for primary students participating in Walk to School this October.

Using VicHealth funding, Council has provided a great range of rewards for local schools to pass on to those students taking part.

Family swim passes for South Gippsland SPLASH, sports store vouchers, wristband USBs and curly shoe laces have all been up for grabs to the particularly active students in each year level.

Vouchers to purchase healthy food for breakfasts, healthy snacks and smoothies have also been provided to schools to keep all the busy bodies full of healthy food. Council would like to thank Sports First, Glenn's Sports and Gifts, South Gippsland SPLASH and IGA independent supermarkets for donating additional vouchers to the program.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Manager Planning David Simon was impressed with the number of local students taking part in the program.

"Primary school students in South Gippsland make up just over nine per cent of the South Gippsland community and it has been great to have them all active and participating in Walk to School activities.

"We look forward to students submitting photos of their school activities to Council so we can share them with local media outlets and on Council's Facebook page," said Mr Simon.

Those wanting to share their photos from Walk to School are encouraged to send them to council@southgippsland.vic.gov.au

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