



Walk to School a success

The Walk to School Program 2015 is now complete with three schools hosting events to mark the end of the month-long program.

Council congratulates the 10 local schools who took part in the program throughout October that Social Planning Officer, Vicki Bradley, said put smiles on the faces of students everywhere.

“We hope the habits of walking to school continue in South Gippsland primary schools,” she said. “We look forward to reports of how many students walked over the month of October and thank VicHealth for its funding support to help participation in our area.”

More than 60 of the 115 students at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School walked to school from Coleman Park before receiving a piece of fruit and a bottle of water for their efforts.

Mirboo North Primary School celebrated a month of walking to school with a cooked breakfast of pancakes and bacon and egg sandwiches, while Foster Primary School also celebrated Walk to School 2015 with a shared event at the end of the month.

“The message is getting through,” Mrs Bradley explained. “A student at Mirboo North Primary School has asked their parents if they can park the car away from the school and walk part of the way every day.”

The same was expressed to Walk to School Program Support Officer, Irene Desiatov, from a student at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.

“A student at St Joseph's said they had heaps of fun walking to school and wished they could walk to school every day...except when it was raining!” Ms Desiatov said.

Caption: St Joseph's Catholic Primary School students converge on Coleman Park ready to walk to school.

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