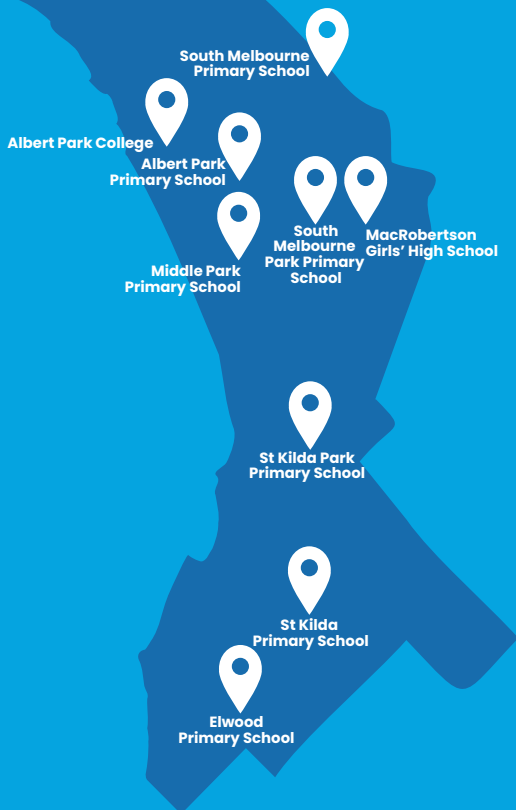




Walk and Wheel Report 2025



RIDE2 SCHOOL



In 2025, the City of Port Phillip partnered with 9 schools to deliver programs that encourage young people to get around by walking, riding, and scooting.

We worked closely with our school communities to trial new initiatives to increase space for walking, riding and play and support active travel as a popular, safe and easy travel choice.

Ride2School Day

What is Ride2School day?

National Ride2School Day is held annually in March. Council works with the event organiser, Bicycle Network, and partners with local schools to encourage students to ride to school on the day of the event.

In 2025,

9 schools participated

350 prizes awarded on the day.

1 bike and helmet awarded.

1 family pass to Luna Park awarded.

Smoothie bike attended three Ride2School day events (St Kilda Primary, South Melbourne Primary, Middle Park Primary).




Winter Ride2School Day:

Council trialled a new initiative with St Kilda Park Primary School and Elwood Primary School to get students moving in the colder months.

Council provided winter themed prizes, including gloves, neck warmers and rain jackets, which were awarded to students who walked, scooted or rode to school.

Our Smoothie Bike was in attendance with students blending over 200 smoothies during the event. A coffee cart was on-site providing coffee and hot chocolates to keep parents and students warm.

The event was an overwhelming success as the number of students walking and wheeling to school almost doubled compared to a normal day.

			
Mode of travel	Wheeling	Walking	Car
Increase/decrease on event day	↑ 88%	↑ 14%	↓ 41%



Walk and Wheel: Albert Park College

Students at Albert Park College pioneered their own Walk and Wheel program in March. Students were active in promoting the event and recording data which was broadcast across school noticeboards.

Students were competing on behalf of their houses and were rewarded with a smoothie bike visit, prizes and two grand prizes. Councillor Cunsolo was present to help award prizes and congratulate students on running a fantastic event.

Winter
Ride2School
Day at Elwood
Primary School,
1 August 2025



Biketober:

In a first for the City of Port Phillip, schools were invited to participate in the **Biketober challenge**, a nationwide event that encourages workplaces and schools to ride more often.

St Kilda Park Primary School and Albert Park Primary School participated in the program with students and teachers logging their rides through the Biketober portal.

Council supported both schools with active travel rebates and spot prizes. Both schools competed well in the program and finished in the top 10 schools across Greater Melbourne.



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prizes were awarded to students walking and wheeling in 2025.

10 different schools participated in active travel initiatives.



Healthy Tracks

Council worked with Port Melbourne Secondary College to undertake a Healthy Tracks to School program. Council officers worked with senior school staff to understand and investigate road safety and active travel issues facing the school. Council will continue to work with the school community to implement changes from the program.



For more information on how Council can support your school to walk and wheel, visit the following this links:

[Active schools - City of Port Phillip](#)

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