

## HOW TO CROSS THE ROAD SAFELY



Hold your child's hand in and around traffic until they are **at least 10 years** old. Children can be easily distracted and forget to look for cars.



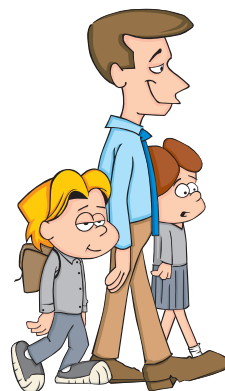
The majority of families live within 2kms of school. The map over the page gives an indication of walking times to and from, to help you plan your next school trip.



Transport NSW 131500  
[www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info)



Transdev (school bus timetables)  
[www.transdevnsw.com.au/services/timetables/schools](http://www.transdevnsw.com.au/services/timetables/schools)  
Forest Coach Lines  
[www.forestcoachlines.com.au/html/school/frame.html](http://www.forestcoachlines.com.au/html/school/frame.html)



# ACTIVE & SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

## GORDON WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## THERE ARE HEALTH, ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND SAFETY BENEFITS

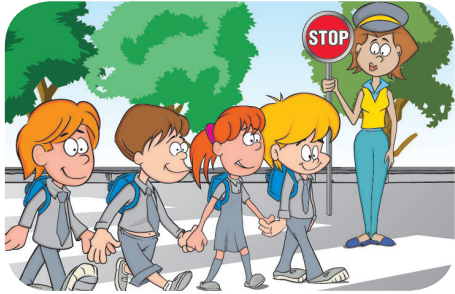
### Walking and cycling to school:

- ▶ reduces air and noise pollution
- ▶ provides children with regular exercise, improved concentration and the opportunity to mix socially with their peers and neighbours
- ▶ is an excellent way for kids and parents to spend time together
- ▶ creates a natural surveillance, creating a safer community
- ▶ significantly reduces congestion and traffic around schools, making it safer for all children
- ▶ gives carers the opportunity to reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour especially road-crossing skills by using commentary walking
- ▶ instils regular walking habits at an early age
- ▶ allows children to gain a sense of independence



[kmc.nsw.gov.au/walktoschool](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/walktoschool)

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## LEGEND

- School  
*Includes Preparatory, Primary & High Schools*
- Time to walk estimate 5min
- Time to walk estimate 10min
- Time to walk estimate 15min
- Pedestrian Entrance
- Pedestrian Crossing
- Pedestrian Refuge
- Bus Stop
- Train Station
- Main Bus Route
- General Bus Route
- School Bus Route
- On Road Cycleway
- Shared Footway Cycleway
- Rideable Fire Trail
- Unsealed Bush Track
- Railway
- Waterway
- National Parks
- Private & State Authority Open Space
- Open Space  
*Includes Council Open Space & Active Sporting Facilities.*

