Dear Families

National Walk Safely to School Day is on **Friday 20 May 2016**. Now in its 17th year, it is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

**The Objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:**

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

Finally, a healthy fruit snack will be offered upon arrival at school for all students and parents who walked to school on the day. Please meet Miss Cross near the flag poles for your healthy snack and photos.

Don't hesitate to contact me at Kayla.Cross2@education.wa.edu.au if you have any questions about this event.

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