Bicycle use by student(s)– parental consent 2011.
In common with many everyday activities bicycle riding may involve danger however, also pro-vides valuable lifelong learning experiences including:
- Road safety
- Physical fitness
- Physics and motion
- Personal achievement, development and reward

Beckom Public School staff take their responsibilities to student welfare most seriously, no more so than when cycling. Initiatives include careful assessment of each cycling activity and its route; dependant on the particular ride staff will:
- Prepare a specific written risk assessment
- Erect road safety signage
- Have staff and/or senior students wear high visibility clothing
- Ensure appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is worn i.e.: helmet, footwear and cloth-ing
- Accompanying less experienced cyclists
- Provide maintained bicycles.
- Provide trained road safety instructions by staff or suitable third party professionals.

Currently qualified First Aid trained staff are always present.
Hereunder is a list of usual cycling routes, each has been extensively researched and ridden by school staff. Matters considered prior to inclusion for parental consent include visibility, road surface, level of difficulty, traffic numbers & type, gradient and obstacles; it is not always the busi-est route which offers the greatest challenges, i.e.: to ride along a road may be more dangerous than to ride across another..
Parents are asked to indicate which route[s] they do not wish their child or children to cycle by eliminating them from the list provided.
1. Beckom village: includes all sealed roads within the 50 kilometre speed limits of the village.
2. White Elephant: includes all unsealed roads and tracks towards Mirrool village for a dis-tance of 5.5 kilometres between Newell Highway & Mirrool Creek.
3. Back roads Ardlethan: includes all unsealed roads and tracks towards Ardlethan for a dis-tance of 6 kilometre between Newell Highway & Mirrool Creek.
4. South Beckom Road: includes all roads and tracks south of Newell Highway for a distance of 4 kilometres, but including Welman Street and South Beckom Road access to the desig-nated area.
5. Pursehouse Lane: includes sealed road & Pursehouse Lane north of Mirrool Creek for a dis-tance of 5 kilometres.
6. School Zone: includes all roads and tracks bound by Welman Street [incl.], Mr Jackson’s & the Fairmans’ boundary fences, and South Beckom Road [excl.]

Senior students only, would normally use the entire length of each ride; the abilities of each indi-vidual is considered and monitored.
There are numerous derivatives of each of these routes however, administratively these would be impossible to manage, please do not do other than delete the entire unwanted routes.
Please sign and return to Beckom Public School when you have made a your decision relating to your child participating in any push bike riding sessions.
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having read
the “List of Usual Cycling Routes” hereby consent to my/our son[s]/daughter[s]
participation in school cycling on the “routes” listed.
Please list individual children for whom you grant parental consent.
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NOTE:
Parents are required to sign each page of this two [2] page consent form. Failure to do so or to not return this form will exclude your child or children from all cycling activities wherever conducted.