Be a Road Safety Hero
Be cool.
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The Road Safety Hero always looks cool
You can too by wearing a correctly fitted helmet and other safety gear when riding your bike, scooter, skateboard or rollerblades.

The safest place to ride is on a footpath and not on the road. Always keep to the left and move out of the way of other people.
Always wear

The Road Safety Hero thinks they're great!
Make sure an adult helps you to buckle up to keep you safe.

a seatbelt
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Getting off the bus

The Road Safety Hero always waits for the bus to move away before crossing the road.
The Road Safety Hero loves to catch the bus to school.
In and out of the car
The Road Safety Hero only ever uses the door at the footpath side to get in and out of the car.
The Road Safety Hero always holds onto an adult’s hand when crossing the road and walking to and from school.
The Road Safety Hero is a champion at crossing a road. Follow the Hero and you could be a Road Safety Hero too.

**STOP**

one step back from the side of the road

**LOOK**

in all directions for approaching traffic

**LISTEN**

in all directions for approaching traffic

**THINK**

about whether it is safe to cross the road – cross when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped

Then walk straight across the road. Keep **LOOKING** and **LISTENING** for traffic while crossing.
STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK

Always be careful when crossing the road
LISTEN and THINK

and choose a safe place to cross.

These are:

• a children’s crossing – only cross when the Crossing Supervisor has signalled it is safe.

  • a pedestrian (zebra) crossing – only cross when cars have stopped for you.

  • pedestrian traffic lights – only cross when you can see the ‘green man’ or the green WALK sign. Never cross when you can see a ‘red man’ or the red DON’T WALK sign.

If you are not near a crossing, choose a safe place where you can see traffic in all directions and where drivers can see you.
Be careful

The Road Safety Hero never plays in or around road works.
around road works

Always follow the instructions of road workers and watch out for big trucks.
Roads are not play grounds

Roads are not safe places to play. If you are playing near roads, be very careful and never run onto the road to collect a ball or toy.

The Road Safety Hero uses his extraordinary skills and always looks out for traffic when playing near roads.
Cars, trucks, motorcycles and other road users may come from many directions and at different speeds.

Look out for cars coming in and out of driveways and never play behind a car in a driveway.
Help the environment

Be a carbon buster like the Road Safety Hero!

Did you know that by walking, riding your bike, catching the bus or even sharing the car with your friends to school you can also help the environment?
Check out

www.tmr.qld.gov.au/backtoschool
for colour-in copies of all the Road Safety Hero safety tips.

colour me in!