Ride2School Day is fast approaching. It is on Friday 22 March.

For those of you who are new to the whole concept Ride2School Day is a national celebration of walking and riding to school and is Australia’s largest active event for school students. It gets bigger and bigger each year. Given that it is a celebration of riding and walking to school students are invited to ride their bikes, ride their unicycles, ride their scooters or walk. It doesn’t matter how you do it as long as you’re involved!

What is involved?

All children and their carers can ride, scooter or walk to school. If your children want to travel to school with a group of their friends there will be organised groups leaving from Alexandria Park, Hollis Park, Sydney Park and Amy Street Reserve at 8.00 am to ride by quiet routes to school. Maps of the routes are on the notice boards at school and in the school newsletter.

The groups will leave at 8.00 am sharp, so please don’t be late. If you get there early there may be some safety talks from cycle coaches, or there may just be time to check out the BLING.

It cannot be emphasised enough that the essential criteria for riding or scootering to school is - you MUST wear a HELMET. Go on you know it makes sense (Parents, this obviously means you too).

Bling your Bike, Bling your Scooter and Bling your Shoes is on again. Its just meant to be fun this year so no organised competitions. Parents should bling as well just for the fun of it.

If you need some ideas look at the photos from last year’s event on the school website.

We need help
We’ve tapped all the usual folks on the shoulder to help but what we really need is volunteers to ride with the kids from the various parks. Email Sandra or Iain (skemp3@optusnet.com.au) if you can assist.