



Wednesday, September 7, 2022

## Pumptrack Riding Permission Note 2022

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

As you are probably aware, Merimbula Public School has recently installed a Pumptrack! Modular Pumptracks are fun and can be used by riders of all ages and skill levels. Pumptracks support children who are learning to ride. As riders become more confident, Pumptracks support riders in increasing their balance and movement skills. More experienced riders will also be able to learn to improve their turns and gather speed and momentum to do jumps and more!

Your child has received this permission note as they have watched a safety and instruction video about Pumptracks and have expressed interest in riding the Pumptrack.

This permission note is for you to give your child permission to ride the Merimbula Public School Pumptrack during school hours, when a teacher is on duty. All teachers taking the duty are experienced and have also watched the safety and instruction videos. Teachers will comply with the school Pumptrack *Risk Assessment*, as well as, attached *Merimbula Public School PBL Pumptrack Rules and Responsibilities* when supervising.

**More information about Pumptracks, riding and safety can be accessed using the following links:**

- Parkitect Pump Track YouTube video watched by students/users: <https://youtu.be/MtyRcqKXEOc>
- Parkitect Pump Track Clip #2: <https://youtu.be/2AnOcS1Gf9Q>
- Parkitect Pump Track website link (to other instructional videos): <https://parkitect.com.au/>

**The Merimbula Public School Pumptrack will be accessible for students with permission only.** An experienced teacher will always be on duty. Students will be supported to develop their riding skills during lunch time, recess and designated sport/physical education sessions. Before school morning duty sessions may be introduced in the summer months, when the track is not slippery. The equipment, as with all equipment at school, will be closed if the weather is inclement or riding conditions are unsafe.

Students using the Pumptrack are permitted to bring their own scooter, bike or skateboard if it is in safe working condition. Alternately, school resources may be utilised. All students are required to wear a Standards Australia approved helmet when riding and are not permitted to ride anywhere else in the school grounds, unless permitted by the Principal and the student in supervised 1:20. Beginning riders must also wear elbow pads, knee pads and wrist guards. These can be borrowed from the school. If you have any questions about the Pumptrack, please call me at school on (02) 64951266.

**If you support your child using the Pumptrack, and give permission, please complete the note attached.**

Yours Sincerely,  
Ms Michelle Hulme - Principal

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Dear Mrs Huddleston/Merimbula Public School,

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to ride the Merimbula Public School pump track during school hours for designated sport and physical education lessons, and when on lunch breaks/recess breaks and before school between 8.25am and 8.55am when the Pumptrack is supervised by a teacher. I also give permission for my child to ride on school grounds when supervised 1:20. My child/ward and I have read the Pumptrack Rules and Responsibilities and support these.

*My child is (please circle): a beginner / intermediate / experienced rider (of bikes, scooters, skateboards and Pumptracks)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

