Peregian Beach College is proud to be a TravelSmart School

As a TravelSmart School, we encourage you to ‘leave the car at home’ and consider your transport options when travelling to and from school.

What is TravelSmart?

The TravelSmart Schools program is a voluntary travel behaviour change program delivered in partnership between Sunshine Coast Council and Department of Transport and Main Roads. The program encourages the use of sustainable transport including walking, cycling, carpooling and public transport, as an alternative to driving the car.

The TravelSmart Schools program aims to:

- Raise awareness about the impacts of high car usage on our environment and community;
- Improve road safety by reducing traffic congestion around our school;
- Involve the whole school community in finding ways to reduce car trips to and from school;
- Encourage children to make independent travel choices by recognising the influences of ‘the car culture’.

How can your family be TravelSmart?

We recognise that it's not easy for all families to be TravelSmart all of the time, however by travelling smart just one day a week you can reduce your greenhouse gas emissions from private vehicle use by up to 20% - not to mention reduce traffic congestion around the school. You can make a difference, even if it is only one day a week!

We hope that the following information assists you with your TravelSmart options.

Catch the Bus

Peregian Beach College buses provide door-to-door service from as far south as Twin Waters and north to Tewantin.

In addition to our school buses, some Coolum Coach routes also service the school. For information on how and where to catch a Coolum Coach school bus, please contact Coolum Coaches on 5437 7172 or visit their website: www.coolumcoach.com.au.

Department of Transport & Main Roads offers a School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS) to provide assistance with school transport costs for eligible families. For information relating to the School Transport Assistance Scheme please contact Department of Transport & Main Roads on 5477 8400 or http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/School-transport.aspx.

If your children are utilising the bus services provided, please ensure that they are familiar with the code of conduct. More information relating to the code of conduct can be found at www.tmr.qld.gov.au. (for web content use link: http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/School-transport/Code-of-conduct.aspx)
Carpooling

Carpooling is a great option for those families who have no alternative to driving to school, and has many benefits. You can save time, share the cost of fuel and maintenance, and you don’t have to compete for a parking spot every day.

For those families who have no alternative to driving to school, we encourage you to take another child or children with you if you can. This will improve the safety of the school precinct for your children.

Where to park your car?

There is a parent car park area for those who need to enter the school grounds.

Where to safely drop off your children?

A two-minute drop-off area is also available at the main entrance to the school. In order to keep this area free of congestion, we ask that you comply with the two-minute regulation, and utilise parent car parks when additional time is required.

In the interests of safety, do not drive into the campus to drop off your child, this is dangerous. Please park your car in a legal allocated car park and walk your children to the nearest gate. Please do not drop your children off in the bus bays.

For more information on TravelSmart initiatives, log on to www.travelsmartsc.com.au or contact TravelSmart Sunshine Coast on 5449 5255.