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Dear Parents

In line with many schools around Australia, Huntingtower includes a Bike Ed Program as part of the Physical Education curriculum for Year 4. Bike Ed is an important component of the school’s road safety education.

The Bike Ed Program will enable the children to participate in enjoyable learning experiences whilst developing the physical skills for cycling and also responsible attitudes and behaviours for the safe use of their bicycles in the local traffic environment and in off-road situations.

You are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 16 July at 4:00pm in the Year 4 classroom. The meeting will last for approximately 1 hour.

The purpose of the meeting is to share with you the purpose of a Bike Ed Program and to describe the content and approach of the program. There are many practical ways in which you as a parent can support and participate in this program and assist your child to become a safe cyclist.

Prior to the commencement of the Bike Ed Program the children will need to have had a safety check on both their bicycle and their helmet, to ensure they are in safe working order. Arrangements have been made with Dicky Hunter, Proprietor of Waverley Cycles to conduct a bicycle check at no cost on Thursday 17 July. Please bring your child’s bicycle and helmet to school on this date. Leave your child’s bicycle under cover on the northern side of the Junior School Assembly room.

I hope you are able to attend the meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

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