I have read the school's foot scooter safety guidelines and understand the information provided.

☐ I have discussed this with my parents.

☐ When using the footpath, I will respect all pedestrians and give way to them.

☐ I understand that it is a joint responsibility between my parents/carers and myself to keep the foot scooter well maintained.

☐ I will wear my helmet and protective gear correctly when riding my foot scooter to and from school.

☐ I understand that I bring my foot scooter to school at my own risk and will secure it outside the Year 6 building and between the Year 5 Block

☐ I understand that I must walk my foot scooter on school grounds at all times.

☐ I understand that Mrs Evans may stop me from bringing my foot scooter onto school grounds if I do not follow the rules.

My name is: _______________________________

Signed (student rider): _______________________________

Signed (parent/carer): _______________________________ Date: _______________

Please keep the foot scooter rider's agreement at home for ready reference.

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Foot scooter rider's permission note

I give permission for ________________________________ (child's name) to ride his/her foot scooter to and from school.

☐ I have read and understand the foot scooter information provided by the school.

☐ I have read and explained the information provided to my child.

☐ I have reviewed the Guidelines to foot scooter maintenance and checked my child's foot scooter for roadworthiness and understand that it is my responsibility to keep the devices well maintained.

☐ I have reviewed the Guide to correctly fitting a helmet and understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child wears their helmet correctly.

☐ My child will correctly wear a helmet and protective gear when riding a foot scooter to and from school.

☐ I understand that foot scooters are brought to school at the owner’s risk.

☐ I understand that Mrs Evans is able to stop my child from bringing their foot scooter onto school grounds if the rules are broken.

Signed: ________________________________

Print name: ________________________________

Relationship to child: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

Please return the foot scooter rider's permission note to Mrs Evans.
Information for parents

A guide to foot scooter maintenance

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<td>Wheels</td>
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<td>• no bulges, cuts or flat spots</td>
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A guide to correctly fitting a helmet

Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate

Can you place just two fingers between your eyebrows and your helmet?

Do the straps join in a ‘V’ just below your ears?

Has an adult checked your helmet?

Can you fit just two fingers between the helmet strap and your chin?

NSW Centre for Road Safety, RTA: Information for parents and carers about safety on wheels - The law and safety advice for bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades
What does the Department of Education and Training and the RTA say?
The Department of Education and Training supports the NSW Centre for Road Safety (RTA) recommendations that:
- school-aged children and younger should NOT use foot scooters on the road.
- users of these devices should wear a helmet and protective gear such as knee pads, wrist guards and elbow pads.
- school-aged children and younger should be supervised by an adult while riding their foot scooter.

Parents and carers are responsible for:
- the maintenance of their child’s foot scooter. Foot scooters must be in good, safe working order.
- ensuring their child is wearing adequate protective gear, including a helmet, knee pads, wrist guards and elbow guards.
- reinforcing the rules and safety advice for riding foot scooters to and from school, as outlined in these guidelines and RTA advice brochures.

Riders who bring their foot scooters onto school grounds, are responsible for:
- completing a Foot scooter rider’s agreement and rider’s permission note, issued by the school. This is to be completed and returned to Mrs Evans.
- using the entry and exit points to Bangor Public School.
- dismounting before entering the school grounds and walk with them whilst on the school grounds.
- storing their foot scooter in the area between the Year 5 and 6 buildings. Students will not be permitted to collect their foot scooter until 3.25pm. Foot scooters, helmets and protective gear are brought and stored at school at the owner's risk.

Safe riding behaviours
- Foot scooters are best ridden in recreational areas designated for their use. Driveways, uneven ground and the traffic environment are potential hazards for riders.
- Foot scooters may be ridden on footpaths unless there are signs that specifically prohibit them. However, riders must keep to the left, give way to other pedestrians, slow down and dismount in busy areas.
- Students are not permitted to ride their foot scooters on school grounds, unless supervised by a teacher for practical activities.
- Riding of foot scooters is not permitted in school grounds after school hours.
- Parents and carers will be notified if their child does not adhere to the school’s Foot scooter safety guidelines. Students may not be allowed to bring their foot scooter to the school grounds if they do not follow with the rules.

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More information is available from:
1. NSW Centre for Road Safety, RTA: Information for parents and carers about safety on wheels - The law and safety advice for bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades at
2. Department of Education and Training: Riding a foot scooter, skateboard or rollerblades to and from school at