Stage 3 teachers and students are invited to participate in the annual Bike Week Challenge!

The annual Bike Week Challenge has been a great success for the past 4 years!

The challenge gives students the opportunity to learn about the importance of safe riding through interacting with other students and teachers from around NSW. It is an excellent chance for schools to promote NSW Bike Week without having to leave the classroom!

When is it on?
The Bike Week Challenge will be held during NSW Bike Week, 14-18 September 2015.

How does it work?
The challenge requires schools to compete against each other in a game show-like event. Students investigate bike safety and road safety rules and answer questions as part of the interactive competition. The challenge uses your school’s video conferencing equipment and Bridgit (online collaboration software) to view the game interactive board.

What’s in it for your school?
The Bike Week Challenge aims to:
- enhance student knowledge and understanding of bike safety as part of PDHPE
- improve staff and student confidence and skills in using video conferencing equipment and Bridgit software
- create links and share experiences with other schools in NSW
- encourage online school networks for future interactions
- allow access to follow-up support for road safety teaching and learning activities.

What support is available?
Road Safety Education Officers will host all sessions and provide support for participating teachers. The VMR number, pre-quiz information and follow-up support will be provided.

Registration and further information
If you would like to participate in the Bike Week Challenge, register here by Thursday 27 August 2015. Your participation will be confirmed by email during the week commencing Monday 31 August 2015.

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