



MEDIA STATEMENT

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SAFFIOTI ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

Local Member for West Swan Rita Saffioti is encouraging local schools to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday the 20th of May.

Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event and an initiative of the Pedestrian Council of Australia. It is supported by all Governments in Australia.

“Walk Safely to School Day is a fantastic initiative that provides school children with a great example of a healthy lifestyle,” Ms Saffioti said.

“Where possible it would worthwhile for school children to take part in this simple, yet effective event.”

Ms Saffioti said by participating in the event, school children will develop vital road-crossing skills at an early age.

More information about the event can be found at www.walk.com.au

Ms Saffioti said local primary schools can contact her office for further information or assistance in organising a Walk Safely to School Day event.

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