Riding for their lives

STUDENTS ALL SET TO CYCLE IN

Peter Way

MORE than 140,000 students nationwide are ready to ride, scoot, skate or walk to school on national Ride2School day this Friday.

Hoxton Park Public is one of thousands of schools encouraging parents and staff to leave the car at home and travel actively to school on the day, as well as helping them set up healthy habits for life.

PDHPE teacher Alexandra Nitis said it’s good for students and teachers to get involved.

“The main messages are the health and fitness side of it, but there’s also road safety as well as looking after the environment.

“I like knowing I’m getting my fitness in my daily routine,” Mrs Nitis said.

Student Connor Martin said fun and safety are what he gets out of riding to school.

“It’s fun getting your friends together and riding to school,” Connor said.

Hoxton Park Public School students Elvis Wells, Dimitri Alaeddin, Connor Martin, Wandile Maphosa, Alex Guerrero and teacher Alexandra Nitis can’t wait for Ride2School day on Friday.

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