



# WESTERN CAPE COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The safety of students travelling to and from school is one of the most important responsibilities we share as a community.

Western Cape College is establishing a **Safe School Travel (SafeST) Committee** to work directly with the Department of Transport and Main Roads to identify risks and improve travel safety for our students across Weipa, Mapoon and Napranum.

As part of this process, we are inviting all members of our school community to complete a short survey to help us better understand current conditions and concerns.

The survey is based on the Queensland Government's **SafeST checklist**, which focuses on key areas including:

- Pedestrian behaviour
- Bicycle and scooter safety
- Driver behaviour
- Parking
- Road safety communication

Your input is critical. Understanding the lived experience of our students, families and community is the first step in identifying issues and developing practical, locally informed solutions.

The information collected will:

- Directly inform the priorities of the SafeST Committee
- Support evidence-based discussions with Transport and Main Roads
- Contribute to a clear action plan to improve safety for all students

We encourage all families, students, staff and community members to take a few minutes to complete the survey.

[Safe School Travel Community Survey – Fill out form](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our students.

If you are also interested in being part of the SafeST Committee, please indicate this in the survey or complete this link

[Safe School Travel \(SafeST\) Committee – Fill out form](#)

Kind regards

**Dan Tonon**  
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