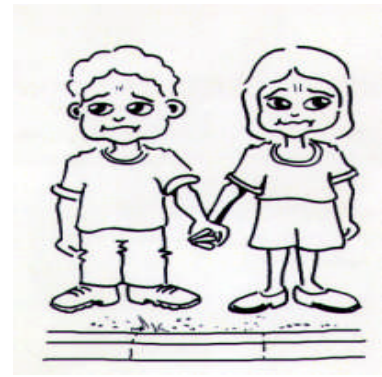


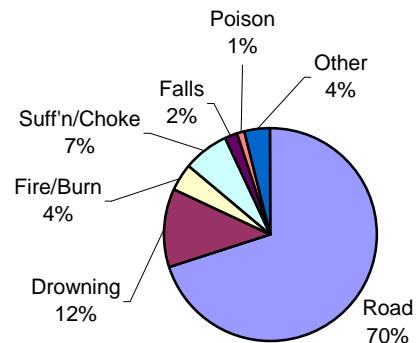
“Your Children’s Safety Is In Your Hands”



Did You Know....

Road-related trauma is the greatest cause of injury and fatality for children 5-14 years of age.

**Injuries & Deaths in Victoria
Children Aged 5-14 Years
1999-2002**

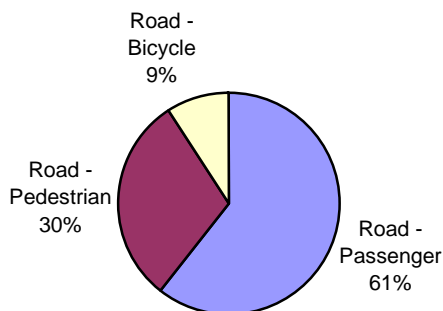


Are you putting your children at risk?

You Can Protect Your Children By...

- ✓ **Parking legally** (If you park illegally, you risk a fine)
- ✓ Ensuring children use the **rear kerb side door** to exit a vehicle (Safety side)
- ✓ **NEVER** double parking
- ✓ Avoiding calling children **across roads**
- ✓ **NEVER** dropping-off or picking-up at a crossing
- ✓ Setting a **good example** at all times

**Road Serious Injuries & Deaths in Maroondah
Children Aged 4-16 Years
2000-2004**



Your Children Are Vulnerable because they

- ◆ Are **unpredictable**
- ◆ Are **small** and difficult to see
- ◆ Still unable to comprehend the **concepts of danger**
- ◆ Have **difficulty judging** vehicle speeds
- ◆ **Don't always** look properly
- ◆ Are unable to deal with **sudden changes** in traffic

This is a joint initiative between Victoria Police, VicRoads, RoadSafe Melbourne Eastern Ranges Inc., the Maroondah Principal's Network and Maroondah City Council. We are working together to ensure that school drop-off's and pick-up's are **safe for your children**.

Victoria Police will be taking an active role in ensuring road rules are adhered to.



*The Walking School Bus offers a fun and healthy alternative for travelling to school. Please contact Kate Gibson at Maroondah City Council on 92984212 for further information