Walking to School Safely

An Information Book

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For the Preps coming to
Wooranna Park Primary School in 2013.

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This is the way we walk to school safely.

Fiona
We walk with an adult to stay safe.

Alison
We hold hands when we cross the road.

Miniya
We stop, look, listen and think.

Connor
We look where we are going.

Sadul
We look for signs because it helps us be safe.

Zorys
We look for cars, bikes and buses.

Victor
We stop before we cross the road.

Ian
We cross the road where we can see the traffic coming.

Broadie
We cross the road where the lollipop person is.

Yanni
We walk across the road - we don’t run!

Muhamad
We be careful of strangers.

Tahra
We hope we have helped you be safe when you walk to school.

Aaliyah
Being Safe to School - Medley

Stop at the curb (stop at the curb)
Look to the right (look to the right)
Look to the left (look to the left)
And look to the right again!
And when the road is clear of traffic
Walk straight across the road
Don’t run!
Walk straight across the road.

Click clack front and back, when you close the door.
Click clack front and back, hear the engine roar.

I’m walking on sunshine, Wooooooh!
I’m walking on sunshine, Wooooooh!
I’m walking on sunshine, Wooooooh!
And don’t it feel good!
The process of creating this book...

The Grade 1 children identified the need to assist our community in how to be safe when coming to school. With many siblings coming to school in prep 2013, a group decided that they would like to create a book to help them know how to walk to school safely.

The group identified the information that they felt would be important to be part of their information book. They each chose a page to create the illustrations to. During "Illustrator Workshops", the student's chose a book each that they liked how the illustrations were done. Together, we determined how the illustrations may have been composed and they tried these methods themselves.

The methods included collage, water colour with pencil, marbling, sketching, using computer programs and blocks of colour behind drawings.

Working through the process of planning, researching, drafting and reviewing, the students revised their book and made changes and contributions where they felt necessary. They also felt it to be important to include the process and also a medley of songs that we have been singing along the way.

We hope that the student's desire to ensure their community stays safe is relived through the publication of this book.

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An information book created by kids, for kids!  
We will help you walk to school safely.