Did you know the way you get to school can make a big difference to the environment?

The more you walk, scoot, ride or take public transport to school, the less pollution gets pumped into the air!

Choose a more environmentally-friendly way to get to school on **Wednesday 16th March 2011**

There are 3 Major prizes to be won!

1. **Champion School Prize** - for the school with the highest % of students participating!

2. **Go the Distance Prize** - for the school that travels the highest number of kilometres sustainably to school on the day!

3. **Participation Prize** - for one participating school!
   Each prize winner receives a $500 voucher for sports equipment at their school!

Please fill out the registration form!!!
Get 2 School Cool Challenge 2011

REGISTRATION FORM
(Teachers please collect and keep as class set):

PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE this section at home & return to school by Monday 15th March 2010:

NAME: ___________________________________

SCHOOL: __________________________________________________________

CLASS: __________________________________________________________

Estimated kilometres usually travelled to school in the morning: _______ km

“I agree that on Wednesday 16th March 2011 my child has my permission to travel to school by an alternative transport method rather than by car”

Parent/Guardian signature: _______________________________________

*For the younger students, we suggest groups of parents supervising children walking, riding or catching public transport to school, however the older students may be ready to walk, ride or catch public transport by themselves*

STUDENTS TO COMPLETE the following section in class with their teacher on Wednesday 16th March 2011:

Today I walked / rode / scooted caught a tram / train / bus to get to school (please circle)

How to calculate how much Carbon Dioxide (CO2) you saved

The total amount of carbon dioxide (in kilograms) you stopped being released into the atmosphere today equals the number of kilometres you travelled sustainably to school multiplied by 0.24.

You multiply the kilometres travelled sustainably to school by the number 0.24, because 0.24 is the average amount of carbon dioxide in kilograms that is emitted by cars per kilometre they travel.

For example:
If you walked 2 kilometres, you multiply $2 \times 0.24$ which equals 0.48 (that is $2 \times 0.24 = 0.48$). This means you saved 0.48 kilograms of carbon dioxide from going into the atmosphere by not travelling to school by car for one day. Imagine how much you could save if you did this every day. It all adds up!

Today I saved _____ kilograms of carbon dioxide from going into the atmosphere

Student signature: __________________________________________________