



## Ride2School Champions

**Name:** *Jared Boyle*

**School:** *Noble Park Primary School*

**Active travel mode:** *Skateboard*

**Role at the school:** *Moving to the beat teaching music and PE*

**Most interesting fact:** *"In almost 4 years, I have used my car only twice to get to school!"*

**How does your teacher get to school?**

**Do they drive? Maybe they walk, catch the train, ride a bike or even travel by boat. Do you know any that skateboard? Ride2School does, we recently discovered one seriously cool teacher that is dedicated to jumping on his trusty Dexa each morning.**

Originally from New Zealand Jared began skateboarding for fun as a kid, years on Jared has jumped back on the board – this time its still about having fun, also about getting to work.

Why does Jared love to stake to school? "Because it's fun and hassle free." Being caught in the morning traffic jam is not the way Jared wants to start his day. Instead Jared chooses to stake 2.5kms to the local train station and then once at his destination train station continues on his board to the school gates, arriving relaxed and energised.

It's not only a week day choice, but a lifestyle choice, "I'm much more comfortable cruising around on my board or bike, simply because its fun and it beats being stuck in traffic." Jared enjoys skating to get around and also loves spending time at the stake park after school.

When the weather is too wet to be on a skateboard Jared jumps on his bike. Another passion of his is restoring old bike he has saved from hard rubbish. Recently Jared has brought back to life a classic vintage 1930's bike and a BMX. The skills Jared has developed restoring his own bikes he has shared with the school community by helping kids fix their bikes.

Noble Park Primary School joined the Ride2School Partner School program at the beginning of the year and aim to get 70% of students regularly walking, riding, scooting and of course staking to school. With the inspiration and leadership of Jared this is one goal that can definitely be achieved!

