

## Program Overview

Steering the Future (STF) is a mobile road safety education program designed to help young people better understand how to stay safe around heavy vehicles. Delivered from our prime mover and purpose-built pantech trailer, the program provides age-appropriate, engaging learning experiences that focus on awareness, visibility, and safe decision-making around trucks. Our sessions are practical, interactive, and tailored to suit different year levels, with a strong focus on keeping students engaged while reinforcing simple, important safety messages.



Year Level	Group Size	Session Length	Session Details
<b>Kindergarten, Year 1 &amp; Year 2</b>	Up to 35–40 students	Approx. 20–25 minutes	<p>A short, engaging session inside the trailer including a simple road safety talk focused on recognising trucks, understanding their size, and learning basic safety messages around heavy vehicles.</p> <p>This is followed by a read-aloud from an Australian children’s book based on the transport industry.</p> <p>Each child receives a Little Trucker Down Under magazine to take home, featuring games, puzzles, colouring competitions, stories, a full-size poster, and collector cards.</p>
<b>Years 3–4</b>	Groups of 20–25 students	Approx. 25 minutes	<p>A practical road safety session focusing on heavy vehicle awareness and the importance of the transport industry.</p> <p>Students will have the opportunity to climb up and sit in a real prime mover to see firsthand what a truck driver sees from the cab.</p> <p>Each student receives a Little Trucker Down Under magazine.</p>
<b>Years 5–6</b>	Groups of up to 20 - 25 students	Approx. 40–45 minutes	<p>A more in-depth road safety session covering heavy vehicle awareness, blind spots, and the role trucks play in keeping Australia moving.</p> <p>Students will take turns sitting in the prime mover cab, while others participate in pre-learner car driving simulators provided by myDRIVESCHOOL®. This session also introduces students to potential career pathways within the transport industry.</p> <p>Each child receives a Little Trucker Down Under magazine to take home.</p>



## Additional Information

Depending on the size of your school and student numbers, we may attend for one or multiple year groups. We do not charge schools for our visit, our message is a vital one for children of all ages, and the earlier students become aware of trucks and road safety, the better. The value of early education can't be underestimated, and you never know, arming students with this knowledge and awareness could be lifesaving.

If you would like Steering the Future to attend your school, or to discuss this further, please feel free to contact **Collette Forsyth on 0457 448 061**.

To attend your school, we require suitable access for a prime mover and 45-foot pantech trailer. Once set up, the trailer covers an area approximately 25 metres in length and 8 metres in width. Access to power is preferred but not essential.

Attached is a permission form for parents, should this assist with your planning. We invite you to scan the QR code to view a short video of our recent visit to St Mary's Primary School in Casino. The day can be as big as your imagination and timetable allow, or we can simply attend with classes rotating through at designated times, the choice is completely yours.

*We love what we do, and we would love the opportunity to provide education for your students on safely sharing the road with heavy vehicles while giving them an experience they won't forget.*

*Here is a small video highlighting the fantastic experiences we have out at St Mary's Primary School.*



SCAN QR CODE

## CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

### STF Program and myDRIVESCHOOL® Simulators

The myDRIVESCHOOL® pre-learner driving simulators support learning outcomes within the Australian Curriculum, particularly across **Health and Physical Education, Technologies, and Personal and Social Capability**.

*The simulator activities align with curriculum areas that focus on:*

- ✓ **Road safety and risk awareness**, helping students recognise hazards, understand consequences, and make safer decisions.
- ✓ **Personal safety and responsibility**, reinforcing how individual actions impact themselves and others.
- ✓ **Decision-making and problem-solving**, as students respond to changing road scenarios in a controlled environment.
- ✓ **Developing confidence and self-management skills**, including attention, patience, and following instructions.
- ✓ **Understanding real-world systems**, supporting learning about how roads, vehicles, and transport operate in everyday life.

For upper primary students, the simulators also complement learning around **future readiness**, introducing early concepts linked to transport, technology, and responsible participation in society. All simulator use is supervised, age-appropriate, and designed as an educational tool rather than a driving lesson.