

Media statement

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Kids and drivers urged to play it safe

Tasmanian primary school children have the chance to win one of three iPads.

It's part of a road safety back-to-school campaign.

Road Safety Advisory Council Chair Jim Cox said: "We need to do more than tell kids to be safe, we have to show them".

"One way we're doing that is through a competition. Students have to play an interactive game that teaches them how to be safe in school zones and school bus zones."

Mr Cox said the competition was for all ages.

He said children should be particularly careful on country roads. They should wait for the bus to resume its journey before crossing the road and to make sure it was safe to cross.

"Drivers also have a part to play in school zones and around school buses on country roads. They need to slow down to keep our kids safe – your kids.

"There have been tragedies in school bus zones on country roads, we don't want any more."

For more information and the competition: <http://www.rsac.tas.gov.au/roadsafekids/>