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URGENT: INVOICES MUST BE PAID BY 31 JULY 2024



bfilmed competition closes 5 August at 12 noon. Get your entries in now! 3 minute film on road safety mentioning "Towards Zero" in it somewhere (visually or verbally) Prizes worth \$5,858!!!

St John Ambulance has come on board this year as the bfilmed competition sponsor.

The top film will be shown during bstreetsmart with your school being awarded the due credit it deserves with prizes of a defibrillator and first aid kit for the school and a trophy for the students will be presented on the day with VIP seating arranged for the winning school (if attending).

Rules of the competition:

- Films are to be no longer than 3 minutes (including any credits).
- The film must have a message relating to road safety for youth (eg: speed, texting, seatbelts, tiredness, distraction etc.).
- The phrase "towards zero" must be included in your video, either visually or verbally.

Closing date for film entries is: 5 August 2024 at 12 noon

Your teacher can upload your mp4 video directly through the schools login to our <u>bstreetsmart online portal</u>.

If you experience any issues uploading your videos please email Rachel.Watkins@health.nsw.gov.au

Message from our sponsor: Transport for NSW

Teaching about road safety

Young drivers are over-represented in car crashes.

Speeding, drink driving, fatigue and not wearing a seatbelt are major factors contributing to death and serious injury of young people on our roads. Many young drivers are also likely to drive an older vehicle which increases the severity of a crash if it occurs.

Teaching about road safety as part of PDHPE and student wellbeing programs helps contribute to the reduction of fatality and injury rates of young people by promoting safe behaviours as pedestrians, passengers, riders and novice drivers.

To support bstreetsmart Transport for NSW has developed some <u>teaching and learning</u> <u>activities</u> in collaboration with the NSW education sectors. You can find them on Transport's <u>On the Move</u> website for secondary teachers.