The TravelSmart Programme was an initiative of the Victorian State Government which aimed to reduce our reliance on cars and allowed us to make better and smarter choices about other forms of transport.

By adopting the TravelSmart programme Ruyton has successfully reduced our reliance on car use.

• Catch one of our Walking School Buses
• Use Public Transport
• Share lifts in the car
We can travel smartly to help ourselves and to help the environment. Here are three simple ways:

1) Walking School Buses
The Walking School Bus Programme is aimed primarily at children in the Junior School, who may not be able to walk to school independently.

Introduced at Ruyton in 2007, there are several routes to join.
A volunteer ‘driver’ and ‘conductor’ collect children along a designated walking route to school.

2) Public Transport
Ruyton is in an ideal location for access by public transport (refer to map). Several tram routes, trains and buses – in particular the ‘Kew Schools’ buses – service the area.

3) Car Sharing
Where possible girls are encouraged to share lifts with other Ruyton families living in their neighbourhood.