

*When Lollipop Ladies Attack!* By Vicki Englund

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Abby's mum is the new lollipop lady at her school. Abby is embarrassed and doesn't want to face her friends as the job of Lollipop Lady isn't as important as the careers of the other mums at Abby's school – doctor, optometrist, shoe shop owner.

However, Abby's mum soon becomes the school's hero when a careless driver puts her and the children at risk. It is then that the role of Lollipop Lady is seen in new light.

*When Lollipop Ladies Attack!* is an enjoyable and humorous story for children, parents and teachers, and a great classroom resource in promoting road safety.

An underlying message is that all jobs need to be respected; in particular, children should never underestimate the importance of the Lollipop Lady or man (AKA School Crossing Supervisor).

- *Helen Ross, childrens' author and poet*