

Road Safety

Guidelines and procedures

Road safety is an aspect of children's education which is a shared responsibility between the school, parents and the community.

Key crossings on Broderick Road are monitored between the hours of 8.30 am and 9.00 am, and 2.55 pm and 3.10 pm by senior students (crossing patrols) trained by Police Officers. Adult supervision will be requested. Reports of offending motorists will be forwarded to the Police if necessary.

School staff will explain safe crossing procedures to students, and the location of safe walkways. In Teams Totara and Miro, this is done a minimum of once per term.

School staff will emphasise to children safe practices when getting on and off buses, and acceptable behaviour as passengers.

Parents transporting children to extra-curricula and sporting activities must complete a Transportation by Private Car form (see 'Using Private Cars on School Trips' guidelines for further details) prior to transporting any children who are not their own, on any such trip.

School staff and parent road patrol helpers will encourage parents to observe road signs and to be aware of special road hazards when delivering and picking up children from school entrances. Reminders will be placed in the school newsletter.

The school will request regular visits to the school by Police Education Officers (ideally at twice once per year) to explain or teach aspects of road safety, and will encourage subsequent follow up by class teachers.

Children on bicycles and scooters are to be reminded to wear helmets.

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