

# **Walking Initiatives including the Walking School Bus**

**The School Travel Plan Programme and its successes**

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RENUERA TO PARNELL  
EVEN WEEKDAYS

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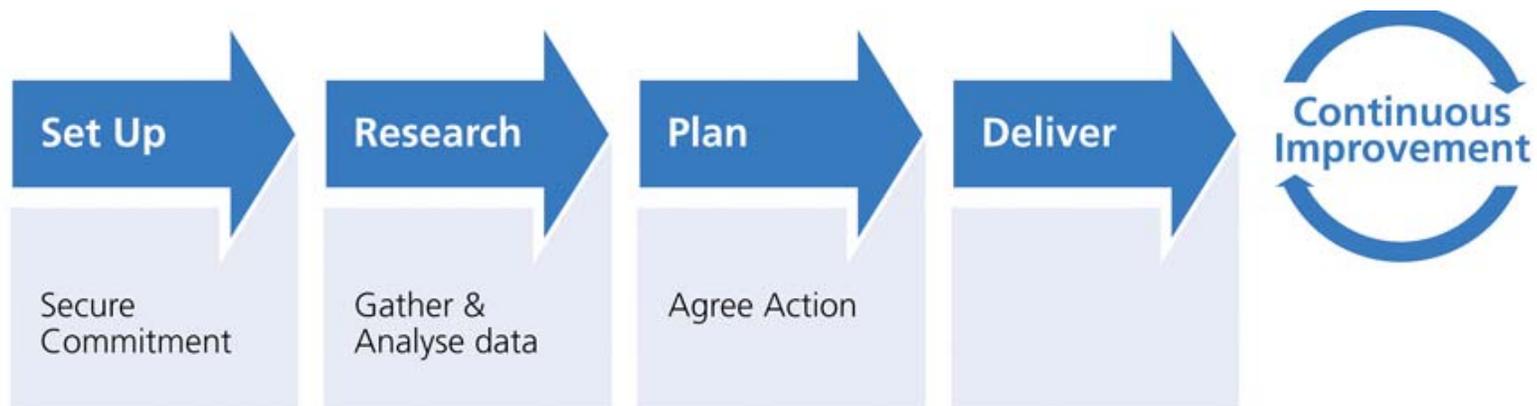
## School Travel Plan:

A partnership between the regional authority,  
the council and the school.

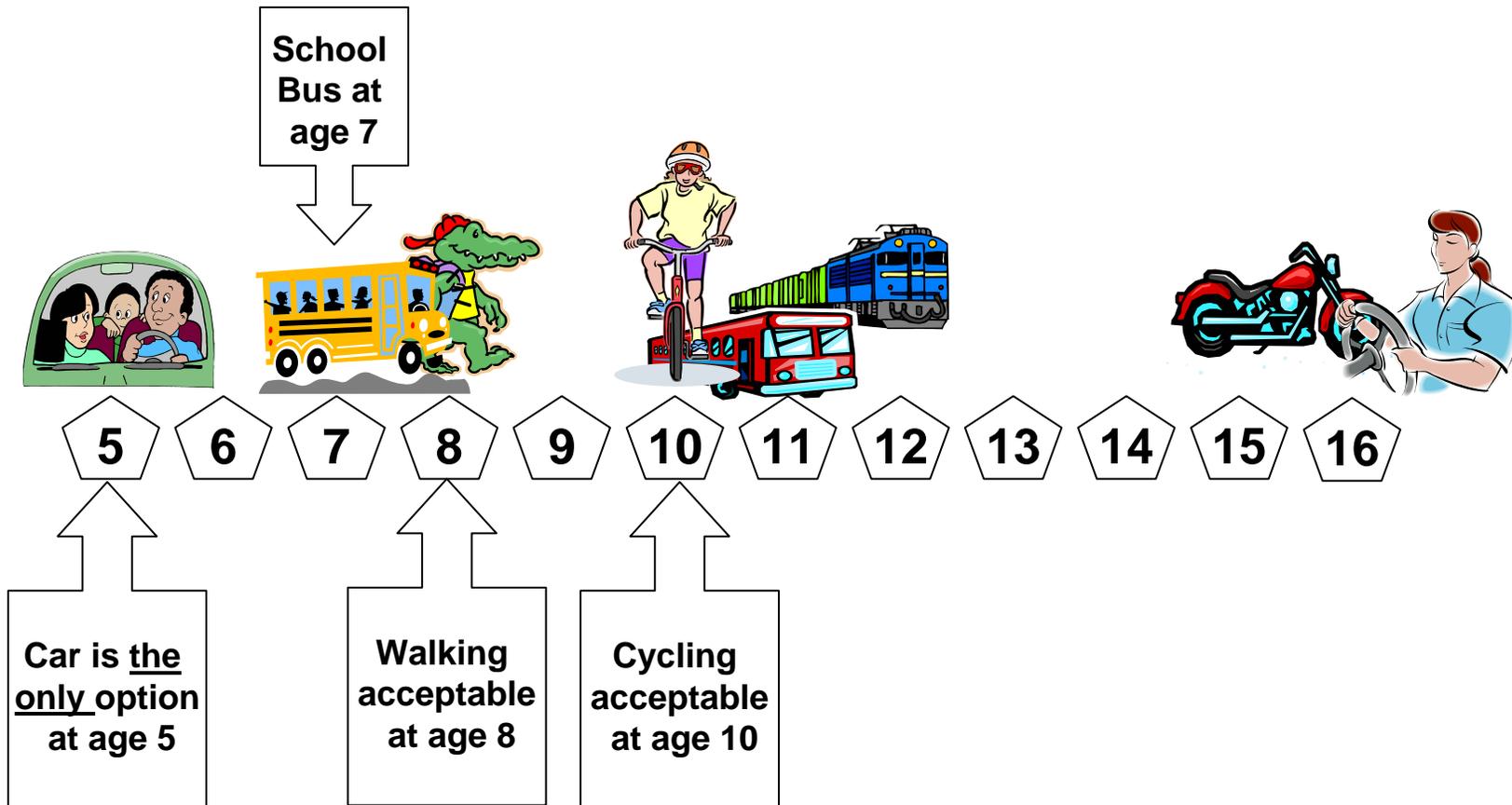
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## School Travel Plan Process:



# Age at which modes become acceptable to parents



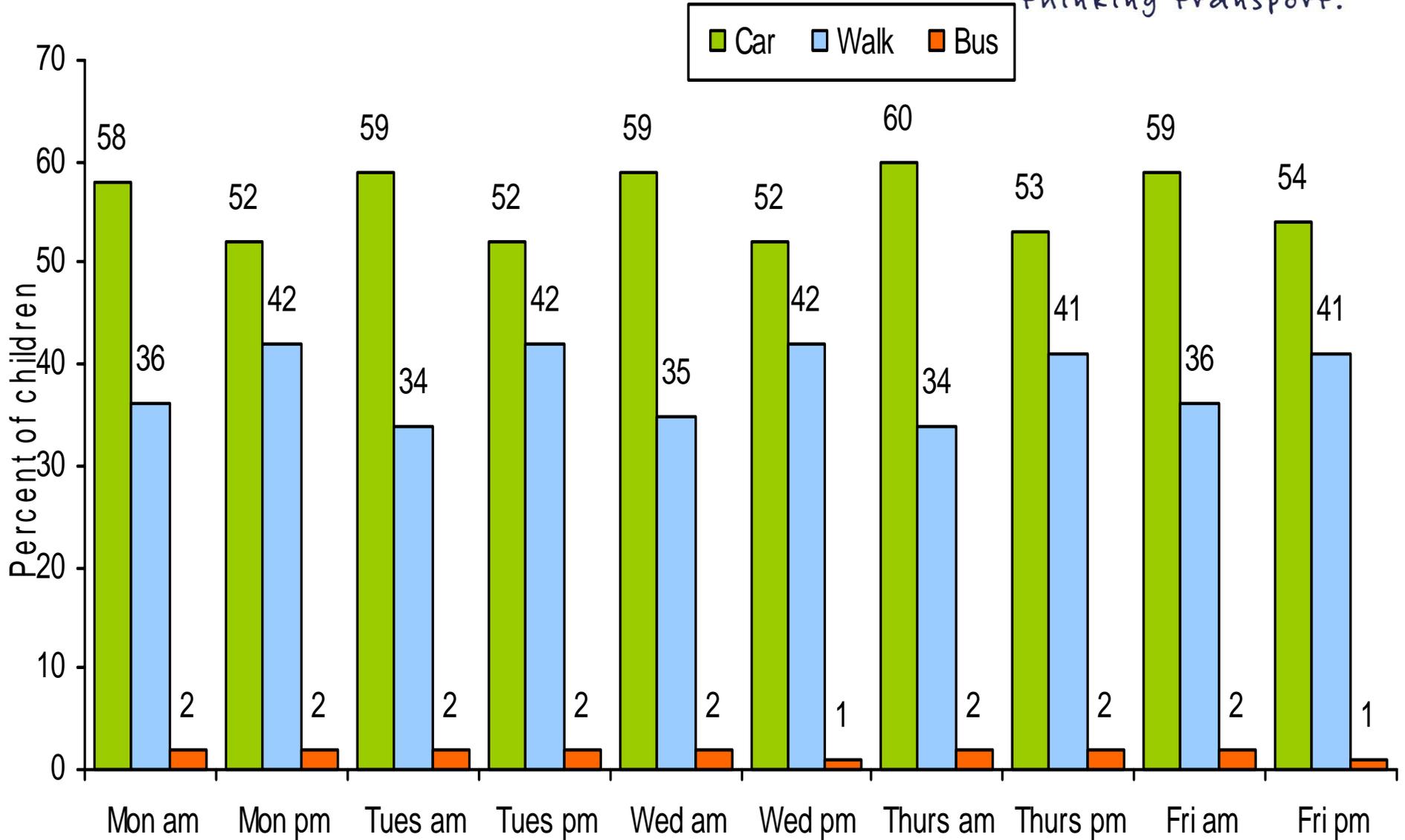
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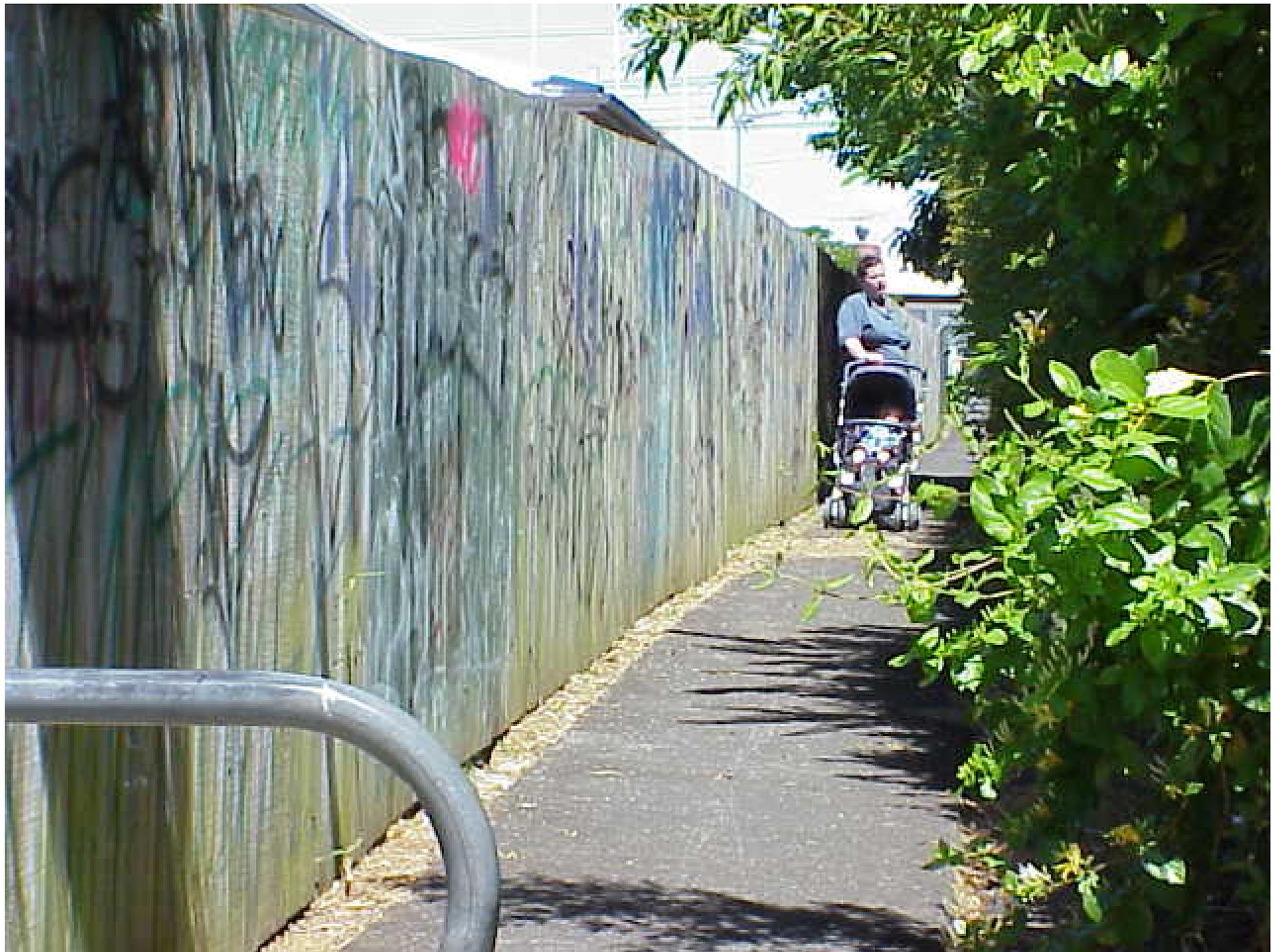




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Objective	Action	Time Frame	Stakeholders
1.0 To provide a safe pedestrian zebra crossing facility on Spencer Road.	1.1 Investigate pedestrian zebra crossing facility on Spencer Rd close to walkway from Pannhill Place.	12-18 months	NSCC – Traffic Engineer
2.0 To provide safe pedestrian facilities at East Coast Rd & Spencer Rd intersection.	2.1 Investigate signalised intersection treatment.	6 months	NSCC – Traffic Engineer
3.0 To provide safe pedestrian facilities on school grounds, particularly in drop off zone.	3.1 Investigate installing zebra crossing through drop off zone to connect existing zebra crossing with stairs by school office.	6 months	School
4.0 To reduce speed limit on Greville Rd.	4.1 Undertake speed limit review along Greville Rd.	6 months	NSCC – Traffic Engineer
	4.2 Investigate installation of pedestrian crossing on north side of Hugh Green Drive connecting pedestrian refuge to east side of road at free left turn onto Greville Rd.	12 months	





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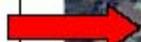
## Manuka School Walkway Routes

Did you know there are some great walking routes to Manuka School via the school grounds?

### Walkway 1: Neal Ave Walkway

A short three minute walk to school – no roads to cross.

Please ensure children always walk with adults or other children.



### Walkway 2: Camrose PI Walkway

A short two minute walk to school – no roads to cross.

Cars can turn safely in the cul-de-sac and there is a parking bay for pick up and drop off.

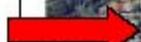
Please always pick children up from the footpath.



### Walkway 3: Cunliffe PI and Gladys Ave Walkway

Park & walk to school via the walkway from Cunliffe Place walkway. A short three minute walk to school. No roads to cross.

Walk from Gladys Ave. Park on the eastern side of the road to ensure no roads need to be crossed and walk to school via the Cunliffe place walkway.



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Please help us make journeys to our  
school active, social, safe and  
sustainable.

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## Please complete and return this page to the school office

If yes, please tick the box

- Manuka School is hoping to establish some walking school bus routes. I am interested in my child being part of a Walking School Bus (where parents supervise a group of children walking to school along a designated route).
- I can provide adult supervision on a walking school bus (please circle)
- |                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday am    | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday pm    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday am   | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday pm   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday am  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday pm  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday am    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday pm    |
- I can supervise at the school walkways and would be happy for someone from the school to contact me about this.
- I am interested in carpooling (I agree for my details to be passed on to other families who live in my area and also receive details from other families who want to carpool).

Please hand back to the school office.

Parent's Name	
Child's Name	
Child's Class	
Phone	
E-mail	
Address	

## We encourage you to walk with your children to and from school as it:

- Helps improve your child's fitness and health
- Gets them to arrive at school awake, alert and ready to learn
- Keeps the school gates clear of cars so it is safer for everyone
- Helps your child to learn road sense skills and become familiar with their community
- Reduces polluting car emissions in the environment

## If you must drive, please observe and discuss with your child the following safe practices:

### Dropping Off

- Park beside the footpath and ensure children exit vehicles on the footpath side, not the roadside.
- Children should walk on the footpath and use the pedestrian crossing if they need to cross the road.

### Picking Up

- Park, then get out of the car and walk on the footpath to meet your child/ren.
- **DO NOT WAVE THEM ACROSS THE ROAD** – educate them to use the pedestrian crossing.
- Children wait at classroom or on the paved area by office
- Use the footpath to walk to your car
- Parents please do not use the staff car park
- Always drive **SLOWLY** near the school – watch out for pedestrians

## **WALKING IDEAS**

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- ✦ **Car free days**
- ✦ **Coffee in the staffroom for parents who walk**
- ✦ **Make school a dog friendly destination**
- ✦ **Park and walk zones**
- ✦ **TravelWise column in the school newsletter**
- ✦ **Walk ability checklists**
- ✦ **Walker of the week/walkers prize draw**
- ✦ **Walking buddy challenge**
- ✦ **Time Radius Map**
- ✦ **Walking club**
- ✦ **WOW – *Walk on Wednesdays***

# School Travel Plans



**2016 Target: Reduce car trips to school by 12,600 by:**

- **Developing Travel Plans for all schools in the region**
- **Improving School Bus services**
- **Encouraging cycling & improving cycle safety**
- **Safer infrastructure for walking**

# School Travel Plans



**2,500 fewer car trips to school, through:**

- **Network of 200 Walking School Buses**
- **Developing Travel Plans for over 100 schools**
- **Safer infrastructure for walking to school**

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The ARTA School Travel Programme has won an International Walk to School Award. Sue Kendall (Walking School Bus Co-ordinator, ARTA) being presented with the award in Melbourne.



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