

TAUPO PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN 2013-2016

Vision: To manage safe and effective transport options for all people in our school community.

Plan: to be reviewed December 2014 **by: Board of Trustees**

CATEGORY: SAFER ROUTES - Behaviour					
AIM: To reduce congestion and traffic flow around the school to improve safety.					
Objectives	Actions	Stakeholders/Persons	Timeframe	Progress Evaluation	
The BOT encourages and supports school travel plan initiatives to reduce congestion.	<p>Consider 2 to 3 teachers being road safety champions/role models</p> <p>Undertake survey of parents to see how children currently travel to and from school.</p> <p>To map the residential location of the students.</p> <p>Identify issues for not using other methods (via parent survey)</p> <p>Expectation that children are going to be released no earlier than 3pm.</p> <p>Encouragement to use alternative methods such as car pool via school newsletter (eg only).</p>	<p>Board of Trustees</p> <p>Road safety committee</p> <p>School</p>	Annually		
To inform and encourage parents to drop off and pick up further away from school.	<p>Investigate, establish 200mm club (park and walk) from Horomatangi St to school.</p> <p>Update school prospectus and new entrant pack to include safe parking practices.</p>	<p>School Council</p>	Term 1 2014		

<p>To review information that is provided to parents.</p>	<p>To develop a travel to school information pack/sheet that will be given annually as well as part of the enrolment process.</p> <p>Where to park map to be developed??</p> <p>Encourage parents to use safe crossing points and to walk to the crossing and wait for them.</p>	<p>School</p>			
<p>Promote and increase parent and community awareness on road safety and safe parking practices</p>	<p>Educate and enforce illegal parking practices by parking wardens, work with Chaos at the school gate team. Road safety snippets in school newsletter</p> <p>Create awareness campaign around safe crossing practices, request parent's model good behaviour by always use school crossing points. Eg use roundabout rather than do U turns.</p> <p>Reward positive behaviour of parents</p> <p>Link with MoreFM/community notice board.</p> <p>Open day at school for parents</p> <p>Work in conjunction with our community businesses</p>	<p>Council Compliance team PEO School</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>		
<p>To have more children travel by alternative modes such as walking/cycling/scooter ing/bus</p>	<p>Promote safe to school routes for walking and/or cycling</p> <p>Develop policy for cycling to school or safe routes to school, if not one</p> <p>Consider Cycle skills in schools programme</p>	<p>Board of Trustees Council P.E.O. Health curriculum team</p>	<p>Start of each term</p>		

	Consider 'Feet First' programme School to promote alternative transport as an option where possible.				
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CATEGORY: SAFER ROUTES - Behaviour					
AIM: All children, parents and community of Taupo Primary School to receive information and education on Road Safety.					
Objectives	Actions	Stakeholders/Persons	Timeframe	Progress Evaluation	
All students will receive road safety lesson as part of the schools integrated curriculum.	Board of Trustees to review Health and Safety Policy annually. Link with NZTA learning enquiry PB4L lessons around road safety – every third one around road safety	Board of Trustees School/ Health curriculum team Council P.E.O. Principal	Annually		
All members of the school's community will be informed of the schools road safety requirements – newsletter.	To develop a consulting process through: a. Newsletter b. P.T.A. c. Board of Trustees d. Notice boards Student led conferences??	School community Outside agencies Staff	Ongoing		
To maintain an ongoing relationship with outside agencies connected to road safety.	Outside agencies to provide assistance where possible? Road safety committee to meet regularly to discuss issues etc	Board of Trustees P.T.A. Council P.E.O. N.Z.T.A	Ongoing		
To develop in children an awareness of safety issues while walking to and from school – road safety, personal safety in the car park	Ongoing lessons on these safety areas. These will include practical sessions. School to look at a safety expo for parents Ensure talks around road safety from teachers & management are included throughout the school year.	Teaching staff Parents through newsletter Outside agencies P.E.O.	Ongoing		

Raise awareness of the school/location	Signage on fence – eg slow down for our kids Establish meeting points for pick up – label pick up zone Investigate sponsorship options for signs	Parents School	Term 1 2014		
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CATEGORY: SAFER ROUTES - Physical Environment					
AIM: To keep our children safe while travelling to and from school.					
Objectives	Actions	Stakeholders/Persons	Timeframe	Progress Evaluation	
To promote and improve awareness of the correct use of crossing points.	Provide education around the safe use of the crossing points for parents and students. Trial removing school patrol but retaining teacher supervision at pedestrian crossing to see if this creates better traffic flow Continue with existing Police education programmes	Police School Board of Trustees	Term 1 2014		
To investigate and review all signage and road markings which are presently in place	Site assessments to review all signage and markings around school.	Board of Trustees Council P.E.O	Term 1 2014		
To raise awareness to parents on road safety and safe parking practices	Investigate an area for drop off pick up zone around school. Link with compliance team/reward good behaviour	Board of Trustees Council P.E.O	Term 1 2014		

Improve pedestrian safety around school	Investigate a safer crossing point on Titiraupenga St as a safe crossing point to the reserve (Back Field) on Horomatangi St.	Council Police	Term 1 2014		
To investigate, review and reflect on all the school bus routes connected to Taupo Primary School.	Review annually the bus routes that affect Taupo students. Reflect on the bus information that is provided to parents and update if necessary. School bus monitor to wait with bus kids (already happens but should be noted)	Board of Trustees Bus operator P.E.O.	Term 1 2014		

CATEGORY: SAFER ROUTES - Behaviour					
AIM: To keep our children safe while travelling on the bus to and from school.					
Objectives	Actions	Stakeholders/Persons	Timeframe	Progress Evaluation	
To review bus behaviour processes.	The BOT and school develop and reflect annually on Taupo Primary schools bus Code of Conduct. Parents will be notified of the outcomes.	Bus Co-ordinator	Term 1 2014		
To ensure all bus children have regular road safety lessons connected to safe bus travel.	School to nominate a Bus Co-ordinator who will instruct students on safety in and around school bus travel. School bus safety education including keeping yourself safe.	Board of Trustees Bus Company P.E.O	Annually		