

Travel Wisely to School / Haere i te Kura, ki te Kura

There's got to be better ways to get to school...

Travel Policy

Our Travel Policy is to encourage the use of a variety of ways of getting to and from school.

This policy, once implemented, is expected to provide benefits in the following areas:

- Sustainability for the planet. Plus ensuring that these projects are ongoing.
- Decrease our environmental footprint
- Provide gains in health, fitness, and sense of wellbeing
- Provide Improvements to Safety around the school
- Develop personal Independence and Resourcefulness
- Save Money
- Enhance the sense of community within the school, and across the wider community

- Reduce congestion on roads around the school
- Reduce vehicle and noise pollution



Walking

A Walking school bus is an organized group of children walking to and from school under the supervision of adults.

Children are collected from stops along a planned route and walk together to the school gate. Along the way they learn road safety, socialize and share stories with friends and neighbours. Families in the community get to know each other.

What a great way to travel to school!

We do not have any Walking School Buses running at the moment, but are keen to get this going.



Walk to school Wednesday

We are looking to re-launch this popular initiative.

Safer Routes to School

We will be developing a plan of safer routes to school to better encourage walking.



Scotering

This is the most fun.

And it's downhill on the way home!



Stop, Drop and Stroll



This is a combination of Car, and Walking.

This is a flexible option and can change over time.

Drop off at one of the **Safer Routes to School**



Bus

Want less fuss – Catch a bus

There are plenty of local buses that drop-off right outside the school.

This is great, especially for older children, or for travel with a parent.

Great for developing independence, and setting your child up for the future.

If you are interested in any of these initiatives, please contact the school office 627-9940 or office@blockhousebay.school.nz