

We have been informed by the school bus operators that the bus bay is being used as a drop off zone and this is dangerous and causes disruption to bus schedules. This area is for buses only 2.30pm to 4pm. Please use the drop off zone in the carpark. Thank you.



NEVER call your child across the road!

When parking around the school it is important to observe the laws and be considerate.

Remember:

- you cannot stop or park on broken yellow lines
- park at least 1 metre clear of driveways
- you must be at least 6 metres away from a pedestrian crossing or bus stop
- observe parking restrictions and no stopping areas

Thank you for your support in making our school community safer!



**Matakana School
is a TravelWise School.**

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



Less cars and congestion around the school gate is better for everyone.

Why not explore some different ways of getting to school?

Don't forget there are parking restrictions in place.

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WALKING

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

- Helps improve your child's fitness and health (and yours).
- Gets them to arrive at school awake, alert and ready to learn.
- Means less cars on the road making it safer for everyone and reduces pollution.
- Helps your child learn road sense skills and become familiar with their community.



IT IS COOL TO BUS TO SCHOOL

As a small rural school we rely heavily on buses. If students are unable to walk to school due to distance, please take advantage of our bus service. We actively encourage responsible behaviour on buses so bus travel is positive for everyone. We have bus stops close proximity to many of your homes and the bus will ensure your child gets safely to and from the school gate.

If you pick up or drop your children at the bus stop.....

- Wait on the same side of the road as the bus stop.
- Park your car well away from the bus stop or other children.
- Teach your children about bus behaviour.
- Encourage your children to wait quietly at the stop and not play games that could see them running onto the road.
- Teach your children the safest route from your house to the bus stop - the route with the fewest road crossings and least traffic.
- If your children have to cross the road after getting off the bus, teach them to wait until the bus has moved away and they can see the road clearly.



DRIVING

Use the Community Carpark

If you need to drive, please observe the following practices:

DROPPING OFF

Use the community carpark next to the school grounds and walk the children to school using the school walkway.

Watch out for other cars entering the carpark and move quickly, but safely to the walkway.

PICKING UP

- You can collect your children from the hall deck area at the end of the school day.
- Children will be seated in car lines outside the hall on fine days and on the hall deck on wet days.
- Do not ask your child to meet you at the walkway or carpark as it is not safe practice.

Keep our children safe!

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KISS, DROP, DRIVE

In the morning you can use the school carpark drop off zone for quickly dropping the children off.

Parents stay in the car and children leave by the doors closest to fence by the pool.

