

# School Travel Plan Resource Links



<u>Topic</u>	<u>Resource Link</u>
<b>Biking</b>	<b>Bikewise</b> Bikewise runs the Bikewise Week throughout New Zealand <a href="http://www.bikewise.co.nz/">http://www.bikewise.co.nz/</a>
	<b>Kids Bike Jam</b> This is a great mountain bike event for every kiwi kid with attitude, energy and wheels. <a href="http://www.kidsbikejams.co.nz/">http://www.kidsbikejams.co.nz/</a>
	<b>New Zealand Police Education Resources - Road Safety</b> <b>Helping Hands (PDF)</b> - A general road safety resource for new entrant's including some basic cycle safety information. <a href="http://www.police.govt.nz/service/yes/schools-road-safety.html">http://www.police.govt.nz/service/yes/schools-road-safety.html</a>
	<b>TravelSmart Australia Bikeability Toolkit</b> The Bikeability Toolkit includes checklists and resource materials that will help create physical and social environments to encourage cycling. <a href="http://www.travelsmart.gov.au/bikeability/">http://www.travelsmart.gov.au/bikeability/</a>
<b>Bullying</b>	<b>New Zealand Police Education Resources - No Bully (Kia Kaha)</b> A school's based programme that aims to help schools create environments where all members of the community feel safe, respected and valued, and where bullying cannot flourish. <a href="http://www.police.govt.nz/service/yes/nobully/">http://www.police.govt.nz/service/yes/nobully/</a>
<b>Bus</b>	<b>Bus Safety</b> <a href="http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/road-user-safety/school-buses/index.html">http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/road-user-safety/school-buses/index.html</a>
	<b>Environment Canterbury Interactive Transport Lessons</b> <b>From A to B:</b> An education resource for kids (ages 5-8) to learn about riding the bus. A fun, interactive education resource for schools and families to learn about buses. <b>Beat The Rush:</b> Intermediate school resource designed to encourage public transport use and inspire students to make smart choices about energy use. <a href="http://www.ecan.govt.nz/Our+Environment/Transport/School+Resources/">http://www.ecan.govt.nz/Our+Environment/Transport/School+Resources/</a>
<b>Dog Safety</b>	<b>Ministry of Internal Affairs - Dog Safety Kit</b> Resource kit for New Zealand schools all about dog safety. The kit is aimed at year 1 to year 8 students. The kit contains: teachers' notes, a video for year 1 - 8 students explaining how children can be safe around dogs, a game/poster and dice and counters and a pad of Stay Dog Safe information sheets for families. <a href="http://www.dogsafety.govt.nz/dogsafety.nsf/wpg_URL/Resources-&amp;-Links-The-Dog-Box!OpenDocument">http://www.dogsafety.govt.nz/dogsafety.nsf/wpg_URL/Resources-&amp;-Links-The-Dog-Box!OpenDocument</a>

## **DSS Animal Management**

Downloadable resources for teachers to use in their classroom to teach dog safety. This supporting material includes some suggested activities, activity sheets, poems, colouring in and information sheets. These can be used as class or individual activities and many would be suitable for homework. There are 16 different activities.

<http://www.animalmanagement.co.nz/Education/School/tabid/101/Default.aspx>

## **Driving**

### **Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD)**

Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) promotes alternatives to drinking and driving to young people.

<http://www.sadd.org.nz/>

## **Environment**

### **Ministry for the Environment - Climate Change Resources**

A government led initiative by the Ministry of the Environment. This website is about reducing greenhouse gas emissions and the effects of climate change

<http://www.4million.org.nz/climatechange/understanding/schoolstuff/index.php>

### **Greater Wellington Take Action for Air**

Take Action for Air is an environmental programme where students learn in, about and for the environment. The website does not currently hold information on the programme. If you are interested, email the Take Action Crew at [actioncrew@gw.govt.nz](mailto:actioncrew@gw.govt.nz).

<http://www.gw.govt.nz/section44.cfm?>

### **Enviroschools Programme**

The nationwide environmental education programme promoting sustainable schools

<http://www.enviroschools.org.nz/>

### **North East Sustainable Energy Association Education Resources**

An American website promoting non-polluting sustainable energy solutions. It has a number of lesson plans for Year 3-6.

<http://www.nesea.org/education/edmaterials/>

## **Road Safety**

### **New Zealand Police Education Resources - Road Safety**

**Helping Hands** - A general road safety resource for new entrant's including some basic cycle safety information.

**Stepping Out** - The programme is designed for 5 - 7 year olds. It aims to encourage and assist children to behave in safe ways as pedestrians and passengers in a traffic environment

**Tracks are for Trains** - The programme demonstrates safe behaviour at railway stations and level crossings. It comprises lessons for children around three major themes - About Trains, About Tracks, and About Us. The kit is available free of charge to primary and intermediate schools and is distributed by the 120 Police Education Officers throughout the country

<http://www.police.govt.nz/service/yes/schools-road-safety.html>

### **Land Transport New Zealand - Road Sense Programme**

A targeted road safety strategy developed to help reduce the number of children killed and injured on NZ roads. It is a joint partnership between Land Transport New Zealand and the NZ Police.

<http://www.roadsense.govt.nz/>

### **Environment Waikato - Ruben the Road Safety Bear**

A road safety website designed for children in the Waikato region but useful for all schools with lots of fun resources and ideas to use

[http://www.ruben.govt.nz/page/ruben\\_5.php](http://www.ruben.govt.nz/page/ruben_5.php)

### **SafeKids**

SafeKids NZ aim is to reduce the incidence and severity of unintentional injury to children. This site includes SafeKids' Auckland Child Pedestrian Strategy

<http://www.safekids.org.nz/>

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## **Walking**

### **Human Health and Performance Education Resource**

#### **The Official Walk 10000 Steps @ School Programme**

A school based program that increases children's physical activity levels in a fun and educational way.

[http://www.10000steps.co.nz/hhp/school\\_health.htm#official10000steps](http://www.10000steps.co.nz/hhp/school_health.htm#official10000steps)

#### **Feet First Week**

<http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/feet-first/>

### **Health Sponsorship Council Education Resource - Walking Maps Toolbox**

Developed by EducatingNZ and the Health Sponsorship Council (HSC), the toolbox is a free resource used by schools to develop a map that makes journeys on foot safer, quicker and more interesting for children, staff and parents. This is a great tool used to promote walking to students.

[http://www.bikewise.co.nz/Site/Walking\\_Maps/Home.aspx](http://www.bikewise.co.nz/Site/Walking_Maps/Home.aspx)

### **Walking School Bus Guide**

<http://www.landtransport.govt.nz/travel/school/walking-school-buses/docs/walking-school-bus-coord-guide.pdf>

### **Walk to School - UK**

A UK website that promotes walking to school. Click on the School link to view lots of lesson plans that promote walking under various subjects.

<http://www.walktoschool.org.uk/>

### **International IWALK Club**

<http://www.saferoutestoschool.ca/iwalkclub.asp>

**Other School  
Travel Plan  
Programmes**

**Auckland Regional Transport Authority - Travel Wise Programme**

<http://www.travelwise.org.nz/Schools/index.cfm?id=1014>

**Travel Smart - Australia**

<http://www.travelsmart.gov.au/schools/index.html>

**Brisbane City Council - Education Resources**

[http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE:1881765054:pc=PC\\_2244](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:BASE:1881765054:pc=PC_2244)

**Hampshire County Council School Travel Plans (UK)**

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/schooltravelplans/index.html>

**Kensington and Chelsea School Travel Plans (UK)**

<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/sttravelplans/general/default.asp>

**Gloucestershire County Council School Travel Plans (UK)**

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1324>

