

Walking, scootering and cycling to school benefits include:

- Car congestion is reduced near the school
- Children are more ready to learn (*compared to those who are driven*)
- Active travel is social for children and their parents
- Not having to drive some or all of the time saves money

Things you need to know...no matter how you travel

Key times and access points

- School hours are 8:50 am to 2:50 pm
- Kea crossing hours are 8:20 – 8:45 am and 2:45 – 3:10 pm
- Kea crossings are at three locations: Ikanui Road, Frimley Road, and at the St. Aubyn Street / Pakowhai Road left slip lane

Active travel

Biking: students must be at least 9 years old to cycle on the road unsupervised; bikes must be parked in the designated racks and the helmet should be locked to the bike / stand

Scooters must be clearly labelled with the child's name

As about the Movelt programme: walk, scoot or cycle and be in to win!

Join your friends on the WALKING BUS Wednesday mornings from 22 March to 12 April 2017. See the school website for more information, or ask at the office about joining next term.

Driving

Staff carpark is not to be used for pickup or u-turns, unless the caregiver holds a mobility parking pass or are after school care / taxis.

Drive slowly around a school; no more than 20 km/h when passing a stopped school bus.

Make sure children only exit the car kerbside: this keeps children out of the traffic flow.

Drop-offs after the bell at 8:50 am: children must sign in at the office; it is best to accompany them.

Picking up early? Please come to the office and your child will be called over to you.

Parking

Parking on yellow lines impedes visibility for people crossing the road and turning vehicles.

Time restricted parking spaces are intended to provide for quick turnover of limited space and improve traffic flow; you must remain inside your vehicle.

Parking and no stopping rules apply even if you are sitting in the car and/or only stop for a moment!

Key travel plan actions

Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate footpath replacement between school and Pakowhai Road Upgrade capacity of scooter parking stands Plan for active travel in future subdivisions around Frimley School
Educate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit, train and monitor parents, teachers and school patrollers to help with kea crossings Traffic safety, scooting and cycle skills training sessions annually Coordinate with Hastings Girls High School on safe use of Frimley Road
Encourage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movelt WALKING BUS Movelt active travel rewards Fix-A-Bike
Enforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police officers will periodically conduct road user rule enforcement actions Council parking officers will enforce parking time limits and no stopping on broken yellow lines on a periodic basis during school travel times

Parents: we need your help!

- Sign up at the office if you can help with kea crossings, the WALKING BUS, or at cycling skills training sessions
- Make sure your child's scooter pivot points aren't worn and the brake is effective
- Keep your child's bike properly maintained including inflating tyres monthly
- Set a good example by following the full range of travel tips included in the travel plan.

More information

The full travel plan is available at the office or can be accessed at: <http://www.frimley.school.nz/>

For more information on walking and cycling in Hastings District, please visit: <http://www.iway.org.nz/>