



Travel Plan Update

Keeping you updated about travel initiatives in our community

Safe Travelling Conversations



It is very encouraging seeing so many students walking or wheeling to school. Wadestown is a difficult suburb for pedestrians, particularly with so many narrow roads and footpaths.

The students are being encouraged to consider other users and follow the 'Keep to the Side' rule when passing other pedestrians. Ensuring they are keeping to the far side of the footpath will avoid the temptation to step onto the road, particularly when the space is limited.

Please remind your children about their responsibility as pedestrians, and even more so when they are drivers of a scooter. Please also ensure they leave home with a helmet on their heads.



FIXiT App for reporting problems to the WWC

Wellington City Council's smartphone app, FIXiT, gives Wellington residents, businesses and visitors a quick way to let us know about problems they see that need fixing around the city. This includes things like street lights that aren't working, graffiti, dumped rubbish, and damaged street signs.

The free app allows you to take a photo, tag the location on Google maps and leave a description of the problem. Once sent, the message is logged with their contact centre and the right staff notified. You will also receive a follow-up email.

Download the App:

- From [Google Play](#) (for Android phones)
- From [iTunes](#) (for Apple phones)
- From [Windows](#) (for Windows phones)

If you don't have a smartphone, no problem – you can still **contact them**:

- by phone 24 hours a day on (04) 499 4444
- email info@wcc.govt.nz
- or fill in the [Fix It form](#) on their website

Encouraging 'WOW' children

With the winter weather settling in it can be very tempting to travel to and from school in a car, in preference to 'Walking or Wheeling'. This adds to the congestion around our school gates and reduces opportunities for exercise. A great way to develop independence in our children, and to guarantee a car park, is to have a prearranged meeting point further away from the school gates.

Introducing the Wheels Team

Congratulations to our 2017
Wheels Team Leaders:

From left to right:

Ryan Hurst, Rowan Hewitson, James Richards, Luke Mackle

The Wheels Team help with assembly presentations about travel safety. The messages are powerful coming from the students' peers.

They are currently making plans for the Wheels Days to be held next term and are keeping a close eye on the organisation of the scooter and bicycle shed.



We value the energy and time they give to helping keep our students safe

Messages from our School Road Patrollers

"Caregivers, please make sure you cross the road between the patrol signs, not on the outside of the crossing. Thank you."

(Mackenzie Maurd)



"Pedestrians please do not cross the road until the patrollers have made the calls and checked that it is safe to cross."

(Scott Vandenberg)



"Please do not park and leave your car in the Drop-Off Zone, many other cars need to use this space."

(James Dick)

News from the Weld Street Site



This term we ran the *Keeping Ourselves Safe* programme from NZ Police and Constable Duncan visited us twice. He showed the children how to cross the road correctly and to look out for "sneaky driveways" down Weld Street.



