

PLANNING FOR 2012

Kia ora koutou,

As we approach the end of this term and year, I'd just like to say thank you to you all for contributing to our communities becoming safer and more sustainable.

Well done to those of you who have been very industrious in completing new initiatives or developing strategies in your School Travel Plan. We have seen some great efforts at promoting walking, cycling, scootering and public transport to school this year and planning for 2012.

Thanks for taking the time to meet with us during this busy term. We look forward to all the encouragement activities that are being booked for 2012. If you have not yet managed to meet with us this term, please book a time for Term 1 2012.

A BIG congratulations to those of you who have completed roll surveys this year and made the 4% modal shift target this is quite an achievement.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday break.

Warm Regards,
The TravelWise Team



A reminder to register your school for:

**TravelWise Week 19th – 23rd
March 2012**

Students across Auckland are being encouraged to set up to the challenge and take part in TravelWise Week by getting to school in a safe and active way. This means walking, cycling, catching public transport, getting on board a Walking School Bus or even scootering!

More information will follow in the first week of Term 1 2012.



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Bike Wise Month: 1st – 29th February 2012

Bike Wise Month is about promoting biking as a valid, fun and healthy means of transport and enjoyment. The range of activities you can run during the week is almost limitless, from bike skills days, wheels days, pimp my bike days through to attending the Go By Bike Breakfasts which will be held in the North, South, West and Central areas of Auckland.

Bike Wise Month runs throughout February and the Go By Bike Breakfasts will be held on Wednesday 15th February.

- Have a look at the Bike Wise website for some useful information such as bike maintenance and safety tips:
<http://www.bikewise.co.nz/>

**Bike Better Family Event
Western Springs Park 22nd March 2012**

A fun filled family cycle event which will combine a multitude of cycling activities and performers with bouncy castle, face painters, balloon artist, Jiggles the Clown, Fairy Clare and more! Book the 22nd of March, 2012 in your diaries now!

More information to come in Term 1 next year.



Feet First Walk to School Every Week 2012

The New Zealand Transport Agency and TravelWise are encouraging schools to participate in the 'Feet First Walk to School Every Week' challenge throughout all four terms of the year, with each term having a different theme.

Schools can choose a Walk to School Day at least once a week and encourage this throughout the year and record the results directly online. Use the trophy provided as a class competition. Students are encouraged to walk, bike, scooter to school (at least 10 minutes of the way), or join a Walking School Bus.

- If your school registered in 2010/2011 you do not need to re-register, check on line to see your status
- Remember to check out the Feet First Website for lots of great ideas and curriculum resources

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

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