



MBIS Travel Plan:

The purpose of the school travel plan is to address morning and afternoon school related traffic congestion in Sunrise Avenue and at the school gate. The plan also addresses road safety issues and educating students about environmentally friendly and healthy alternative modes of transport such as: walking, cycling and public transport. [Click here for the link to the school travel plan](#)

Walking and cycling to MBIS.

The majority of MBIS students live within a 2 km radius of the school, making walking and cycling to school easily achievable for most students. The benefits include:

- Keeping school gates and bus lanes clear of cars creating a safer environment for everyone.
- Reduced school related traffic congestion.
- Reduction of polluting and unhealthy car emissions.
- Helping children learn road sense skills and become familiar with their community.
- Students who walk tend to develop friendships with other students on the same route.
- Physical activity helps improve fitness and health.
- Students arrive at school alert and ready to learn.

Extra Information for Parents on Road Safety compiled by NZ Police.

[Click to read](#) (pages 20 to 31 are most relevant to Y7 and Y8 children.)

Planning your route to school:

Wises Maps - is a useful website to help plan your child's quickest and safest route to school. Encourage your child to use only marked/signed crossing points on the agreed route. MBIS has a Road Patrol Team to ensure safe road crossing near the schools lower entrance.

Road Patrol

The MBIS Road Patrol Team consists of 22 Year 8 students who have been trained by the NZ police and are supervised by a staff member whilst on duty. Team members are on crossing duty at the busiest times before school from 8:20 to 8:40am and after school from 2:55 to 3:15pm.

Road Patrol Coordinator: Mr. Nigel Boyd

Cycling to school:

The number of boys and girls cycling to school has shown a pleasing increase. Students who cycle attend a Bike Wise safety course offered at the beginning of the year and are issued with hi-visibility vests or backpack covers. These are highly recommended items to ensure safer cycling. Bicycle racks are provided on the school grounds.

Bike Wise Coordinator: Mr. David Walker.

Public transport

MBIS is well supported by a number of buses that collect and drop students safely at the school gate. For information on the bus routes collect a pamphlet from the school office or [click here for a link.](#)

**Reduce your carbon footprint .
Walk, cycle or bus to school**

