



NATIONAL WALK SAFE TO SCHOOL DAY



Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport, and the environment.

WSTSD promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. The event encourages parents, carers, and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine. Children need minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. Encouraging less driving and more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. Lastly, it is just a nice way to be part of your community.

On **Friday 31st May 2024**, we are encouraging all students to walk or ride to school where possible. If you normally drive to school perhaps you could be dropped off closer to the school and walk with some of your friends.

Mr Jeff and Mrs Harris will be walking to school from Cross Street and if you would like to walk, you would be most welcome to join them. We will have collection points where we will pick up children or if you are on route, you can just join the group.

We will start at 8am at the corner of Cross Street and Rickard Road. Then proceed down Rickard Road, up Railway Parade and over the walking bridge. We will continue up to The Boulevard, along Arthur Street and finally along Florabella Street to the school. Please see the map showing both the route we will be walking and collection points.

We welcome as many children as possible. Parents are welcome to join us as well. Looking forward to a fun walk to school and an opportunity to keep fit!

Mrs Harris & Mr Jeff

