Walking School Bus

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What is a Walking School Bus (WSB)?

It's a fun and safe way children can walk to and from school under the supervision of trusted adults.

Volunteers roster themselves to walk with a group of children to and from school along a designated route. Children are collected and dropped off at specific WSB stops.

WSB reduces congestion at the school gate, which is good for the environment while providing exercise for children in a fun and social way.

The WSB is owned and operated by trusted volunteers, and supported by your school and Hamilton City Council.

Kids love it because...

- they get to meet up with and talk to their friends.
- they gain a sense of independence while being part of a WSB team.
- they learn about road safety.
- they develop a positive attitude towards active travel to/from school.
- they earn cool badges and rewards along the way!

Parents love it because...

- there's fewer drop offs and pick ups every week.
- they get to know the families in the neighbourhood.
- it saves on fuel costs.
- it's good exercise and the children enjoy quality time together.

WSB expression of interest form

Child's name:

Address:

Age:

School:

Caregiver's name:

Phone:

Email:

When would you like your child to use the WSB?

Morning	Afternoon
○ Monday	○ Monday
○ Tuesday	○ Tuesday
○ Wednesday	○ Wednesday
○ Thursday	○ Thursday
○ Friday	○ Friday

○ I'm interested in helping out

School office: Please hand this form back into your school office if you're interested in joining.

My school does not have WSBs, how can I start one? If you would like more information about creating a WSB, please email school.travel@hcc.govt.nz