

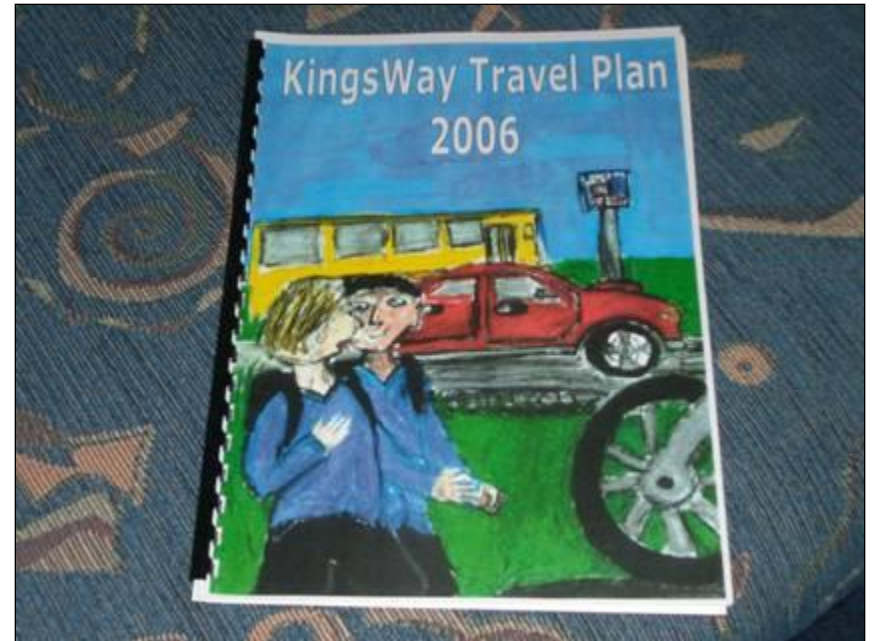
School Travel Plan

KingsWay School has a travel plan which is designed to manage the traffic generated by our school community in a way that guarantees safety for our students and is considerate of our neighbours in Totara Views and Silverdale North.



KWS Travel Plan

On February 7th 2007 the Travel Plan devised by ARTA, the Rodney Council and KingsWay School staff and parents was activated.



Crossings

There are three pedestrian crossings:

- one on Jelas Rd near the letterbox
- one in front of the entrance gate
- one connecting the pedestrian gate with the pathway past the Primary School area



Drop off Zone



The front circular bay is a drop off zone only. Cars must move as far forward as possible to allow other cars to come in behind. Students must alight quickly so the traffic keeps moving. No cars can park in this area at any time. It is 'kiss and drop' area only.



Road Signs and Markings

Please observe all road signs and markings.

They are legal requirements and must be complied with at all times. Yellow lines mean no stopping or parking at any time.



Road Signs and Markings

In 2010 restricted parking areas were designated by the Council on the school side of Jelas Rd. If you choose to park on this side of the road between 8am and 9am or 2.30pm – 4.00pm you risk receiving a parking ticket. Local residents may contact the Traffic Department and it could prove costly. It is also a poor example to students and our neighbours to disregard these signs.



Inside School Grounds

No students may be dropped off inside the school grounds at any time or in any weather. If you need to visit the office, stationery shop, uniform shop or speak with a teacher it is necessary for you to park on Jelas Rd or a side road and walk to school.



Parking in School Grounds

Only staff, visitors and students in Year 13 who have permission to bring a vehicle to school may drive into the grounds between 8.00 am and 9.30 am in the morning.



Parking in the grounds at other times

Parents are welcome to park in the lower car park between the hours of 9.30 am and 2.45 pm when involved in school business. If you have to collect a child from the Health Centre please use the visitor car parks (5) outside the main office. There are disabled parks (2) for those displaying a disabled sticker only.



After School Pickup

If you are at school all day helping with an activity and wish to stay to collect your child(ren) please exercise extreme care when driving out of the grounds between 3.05 pm and 3.35 pm. The speed limit within the grounds at all times is 10 kph. The maximum waiting time in the Drop Off Zone after school is 3 minutes. Please do not leave your car unattended. If your child has not arrived within 3 minutes please move out of the Drop Off Zone and park on the road.



Rear entrance - Longmore Lane

All buses depart from the rear entrance of the school.



Drop off Zone

Students can be dropped off in Longmore Lane but this can happen in only one location – opposite the bus bay on the road. No cars are permitted to park, drive through or drop off students on Silverdale School property. Longmore Lane is drop off and pick up only. Please do not park and leave your car.



Signs and Markings

Please observe all signs and markings particularly the yellow lines on the road that indicate no stopping or parking.



Challenges

- Wet days
- Awareness of residents in Jelas Rd and surrounding streets
- The need for support and cooperation.



Suggestions

- Car pool wherever possible
- Middle School and College students can be dropped off further from school to ease traffic flow



Suggestions

- Drop off a little later in the morning (Primary only 8.40am – 8.50am) and pick up a little later in the afternoon (after 3.30pm)
- If there are sufficient people coming from a certain area not currently served by a bus route then we can investigate the possibility of additional buses.



Sincere Appreciation

The staff are doing their best to ensure the safety of all students. Thank you to all who are working with us to establish the Travel Plan strategies. Please continue to work with us to this end.

