



Join a Walking School Bus!

Meadowbank School has five walking school buses. Avoid the parking hassles, get some morning exercise and join a walking school bus. They are a safe and social way to get your children to school.

What is a walking school bus?

Children walk in a group under the supervision of adult volunteers, collecting children en route to school. Parents/caregivers take scheduled turns to walk with the bus to school, usually being rostered on one day per week. Families join the bus at any stop on the route and your rostered duty is only from the point your child joins.

There are lots of reasons to join a walking school bus

- Save time and avoid traffic congestion parking at school.
- It's convenient – you only need to walk one duty day and your children can walk with the bus the other four days.
- Get some exercise and fresh air in the morning and set your kids up for a great day.
- Build a support network for your children at school – they get to know a mix of children from different year groups and who live near to them.
- Know you are instilling good exercise habits in your children from a young age.
- Get to know other people in your neighbourhood and maybe make some new friends.

Consider giving the walking school bus a go

Get in touch with the coordinator and arrange a trial walk and sign a consent form.

The Duck Express (from corner Manapau Street and Tahapa Crescent via Bonnie Brae Road and Waitarua Road Footbridge) contact Heli Vakaafi: hvakaafi@hotmail.com

The Millipede Express (from 22 Fancourt Street via Temple Street, Lucia Glade and Corinth Street).
Coordinator needed! Contact Delia at Auckland Transport if you'd like more information:
Delia.Matthias@at.govt.nz

The Pukeko Express (from corner McFarland Street and Grand Drive via Meadowbank Road and Corinth Street) contact Ryan Young: ryan.belinda@gmail.com

The Walkie Talkies (from Koraha Street and Maungarei Road via Remuera Road and Kelvin Road) contact Amie Baker Jaggs: baker.amie@gmail.com

The Gully Crossers (from Upland Road via Benson Road and across the gully at the bottom of Ngapuhi Road).
Meet at 8.20am on the corner of Lucerne & Benson Roads. Contact Gretchen Whisker:
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