

Road Safety

Introduction

At Paraparaumu Beach School we acknowledge the dangers in and around roads. Appropriate programmes, training and processes will mitigate risk. This responsibility is shared between whānau and school.

Guidelines and Procedures

Appropriate programmes encourage students to use the road with safety and confidence.

At Paraparaumu Beach School

- Road Safety, Bike Safety/scooter safety are components of our educational programme.
- Road safety resources are included in the classroom programme where appropriate.
- The wearing of cycle helmets is compulsory when riding a bike and encouraged for scooters and skateboards. Parents and staff will take equal responsibility to remind students about this aspect of safety.
- School patrols are trained by police officers to assist in establishing road safety practices. Students must have written parental permission before undertaking the responsibility of road patrol.
- Daily supervision of the school's pedestrian crossings is part of the duty teacher's responsibility as assigned by the Assistant Principal.
- Official Road Patrol clothing is worn by the road patrols and staff when on duty.
- Staff on Road Patrol must be on time for the 8.30 or 2.55 patrols. Patrollers will wait until a staff member or designated adult is present before beginning their duty.
- The adult on patrol duty is primarily there to support the student patrollers.
- The adult on patrol duty will record any infringements, safety issues or misdemeanours in the notebook provided including day, time and vehicle registration and the issue.
- The Assistant Principal has responsibility for road safety management.
- People riding bikes, scooters or skateboards will dismount their ride at the blue lines and walk their wheeled items into the school grounds.

Conclusion

Road safety awareness is a vital component of Health and Safety processes.

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