

SUNNYHILLS SCHOOL

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Learning for Life

ENVIRO WEEK AT SCHOOL

Walk To School Week:

As part of Enviro Week (3-7 April) we are hoping that as many students as possible will walk or bike to school. It would be great if you could park further away from school next week and walk to school with your children. If you are unable to do this students can be dropped to walk independently if older or at a Walking School Bus meeting point (details at the end of this newsletter). Students can put a leaf on the 'Walkers Tree' (located just inside the hall) each day they walk to school. Each leaf will earn 1000 house points. At the end of the week – all the leaves will be put into a draw to receive a prize. This will be done at our Friday Whole School Assembly that week. Each day students who walk can wear clothing matching the theme of the day either over top of their uniform or change into their school uniform when they get to school.

Monday	Be bright, be seen	Wear colourful clothing
Tuesday	Funky Feet	Bright or unusual shoes or 2 different shoes
Wednesday	Wacky Wednesday	Crazy hair (which can stay in all day)
Thursday	Super walker	Come dressed as a super hero
Friday	Giant Walk	We want as many of our community to walk that day – so if you can only commit to one day – try and make it Friday.

Staff will join in on some of the activities.

On Friday we will host the students who are signed up for a Walking school Bus for a Milo & Cookie morning.

There will also be an opportunity to join a Walking School Bus that day. Vicky Mailei, our Community Transport Co-ordinator, will be speaking to parents interested in their children joining up at 8.50 in the staffroom.

Other Enviro Week Activities planned:

- Each class will receive 1 or 2 letters to paint which when put together will spell "learning for life - Sunnyhills School". These will be fixed to the fence running along the field at the Fordyce Ave end
- Our new Worm Bin is finally ready and will be installed. The Middle School will be responsible for its maintenance and Colin McPike from Worms R Us will be speaking to the students
- Yarn Bombing the big tree on Tree Island-donations of wool would be greatly appreciated.
- Tidying up our garden areas and the Native Trail.
- Whole School Assembly with an Enviro flavour

As you can see we have an action packed week planned – so please get in behind these events and support us.

Keep an eye on Facebook as we keep you up to date with our progress.

Walking School Bus meeting points and times:

- **Belmere Rise:** Leaves at 8.10am from the corner of Melissa Place and Belmere Rise. Gets to the corner of Hill Rise and Fordyce Ave at 8.30am and continues to school.
 - Contact *Jessie Shao* shaojie98@hotmail.com to join regularly
- **Meadway:** Leaves at 8.15am from the corner of Meadway and Luton Ave.
 - Contact *Nicki Norton* nortonclan27@gmail.com to join regularly
- **Sanctuary Point:** Leaves at 8.15am from the corner of Fisher Parade and Sanctuary Point.
 - Contact *Lorelle Stranaghan* stranys@vodafone.co.nz to join regularly

