



Sunnyhills School

Travelwise School

Walking School Buses



A Walking School Bus is simply a group of adults and kids walking to and/or from school along a designated route.

Benefits include:

- Making new friends
- Improving fitness
- Increasing road safety knowledge
- Reducing congestion at the school gate
- And so much more.....

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What is a Walking School Bus?

A walking school bus (WSB) is just like a school bus except children walk to and from school under the supervision of adult volunteers (often parents). This creates a safe and social journey to school.

Benefits for parents:

“More than anything, the WSB gives me time with my kids that I might miss by dropping them in the car...and I get to know other families that live in my community.”

“This is so much easier than taking the car...I don’t have to find a park!”

“What a great way to teach the kids about Road Safety.”

“I really look forward to my day on the WSB; I have met so many nice families in my neighbourhood.”

“You can have young children that you might not send off by themselves, but they can join the walking school bus.”

“I want my kids to walk; I want them to get to school having had a bit of exercise.”

“For me it was a social thing and I wanted to know who my kids were hanging out with.”

Come and join us on the bus!

