

Resource 2: Text for school newsletter

Walking school bus survey (When letter and survey goes to parents)

You'll notice a survey attached to this newsletter. We want to get walking school buses set up at our school to give you a safe alternative way to get your children to and from school, and to help reduce traffic congestion around the school gate.

The survey will tell us whether you and other families are interested in participating. Please return to school by _____ [date].

Let's get involved to make our school a safer place and do our bit for the environment.

Walking school buses are coming! (When you are ready to hold your parent/caregiver meeting)

Thanks to everyone who returned the surveys indicating their interest in walking school buses. We're now ready to show you the proposed routes and who will be walking on them.

A meeting to discuss the routes and volunteer rosters will be held at _____ [place] on _____ [date].

With the response we've had, we think we can make a real impact on traffic congestion around the school gate and even make a difference to the environment! The increased walking will also improve the health and road safety skills of the children involved.

Join the walking school bus (Update every term about the walking school bus)

_____ [School name] runs a walking school bus – a safe and fun way for children to walk to and from school with other children, supervised by a rostered group of parents. The walking school bus helps get rid of the traffic congestion around the school gate, making it much safer for our students – and better for the environment too!

We would love to hear if you and your child would be interested in joining our walking school bus.

We currently have _____ [number] walking school bus routes:

1. Walking school bus _____ (name)

(Enter route details here, eg Stop 1: 33 Clog Rd, Cross: 35–38 Clog Rd, Stop 2: 23 Scooby St)

This walking school bus operates to and from school from Monday to Friday (adjust accordingly).

For more information, please contact the parent coordinator _____ (name and phone number).

2. Walking school bus _____ (name)

(Enter route details here.)

This walking school bus operates to and from school from Monday to Friday.

For more information, please contact the parent coordinator _____ (name and phone number).

3. Walking school bus _____ (name)

(Enter route details here.)

This walking school bus operates to and from school from Monday to Friday.

For more information, please contact the parent coordinator

_____ [name and phone number]

