



Growing Together For Success

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Kia Ora Year 6 Whanau,
Year 6 Safe Cycling Unit

In Week 5, 6 and 7 of this term we will be holding our annual 'Safe Cycling' unit for all Year 6 ākonga in the Mahuri Team. This is a practical unit that aims to equip our ākonga to safely use the roads and their bikes through guided sessions within the school grounds under adult supervision. The North Canterbury Sports Trust in conjunction with the Waimakariri District Council are running their *Cycle Sense* programme with us.

Each ākonga will need a bike and helmet for the duration of the unit. Please ensure, to the best of your ability that the bike they are going to use is roadworthy (stunt pegs etc removed). We will do a safety check of these items during the in-class lessons in the programme to ensure they are suitable for the activities that will follow. Helmets must be the correct size and fitted to your child. Please see your child's kaiako if they need to borrow a bike or helmet.

The Year 6 ākonga will be in organised 3 groups. Each group will take part in the programme for 1 day. Group 1 will be Monday 27 May, group 2 on Wednesday 5 June and group 3 Monday 10 June.

Please ensure that children come to school with suitable clothing for the weather. If it rains and it is unsuitable for the children to go out on their cycles, the remaining sessions will be rescheduled at a suitable later date, if possible.

Week 5 Monday Mrs Roddis AM Mr Aldous PM	Week 6 Wednesday Mrs Bester	Week 7 Monday Mrs Doney
<u>Group One</u> Penelope Albuquerque Malikai Woods Matthew Bradshaw Libby Patterson Michael Lewis Harvey McKenzie Trinity Burnby Chloe Philbrick Alana Benney Avah Spencer Zoe Breitmeyer Harry Parish Michael Summerfield Malakye Eathorne Kellen Roberts Emma Howley Colbie Gibson Jacob Dykes Theo Kent Corey Hope George Hoskins Ben Cowan	<u>Group Two</u> Euan Fletcher Piper Walker Bella D'Auvergne Coryn Forbes Flynn Olynsma Brenna Kirkwood Fynn Murray Emma Neal-Nisbet Olivia Landers Jack Michaels Izak Rae Aidan Haverkort Baxter Fountain Seth Wright Taylor Cox Phoebe Johnson William Timms Zoe Olsen Jessica Speirs Cooper Everts Madison Hartley-Brown Harmony Hunt	<u>Group 3</u> Zoe D'Auvergne Layla Davis Brooke Banks Kaitlyn Mercer Jackson Mudgway Larissa Harrison Karlis Benson Nathan McInnes Charlie Deedman Jaxon Barrett Mila Hamilton Sophie Loper Saraya Williams Thomas McNabb Neve Aitken Pearce Conole Kaitlin Thompson Henning Noah Palmer Larnie Piper Cerie Tamati Braeden Zaremba

Please read the attached information and complete and return permission slip below to your child's kaiako by **Monday 20th May**.

Ngā mihi nui

Fiona Bester and Shalie Doney

CYCLE SENSE

A BIKE SAFETY PROGRAMME FOR NORTH CANTERBURY'S YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has the opportunity to participate in the MCSRT "Cycle Sense" education programme on the following dates..

Parental permission is required and a return slip is attached.

Grade 1A Theory and practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Helmet fitting and choosing the cycling- Cycle parts and maintenance- Cycle and helmet safety check	Grade 2D Practical on road training	Right Turns – In and out of T and Cross Intersections
Grade 1B Practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Starting a journey (Ride Ride Out)- Finishing a journey (Stop and Dismount)- Look behind skills (balanced and in a straight line)- Left/right signal and turn (balanced and in a straight line)	Grade 2E Practical on road training	Group ride including Give Way signs, Stop signs, traffic signals and roundabouts, if available within school area.
Grade 2A Theory and practical	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Give Way Rules, Traffic Lights, Road Signs- Using gears and emergency stopping	Important Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your child's cycle and helmet will be checked for safety before it can be used. If it is not safe or your child does not own one, Cycle Sense supplies suitable & is helmets are on the programme.- Cycles and helmets are required for ALL sessions.- Appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn.- Progression to Grade 2 on road sessions is dependent on meeting the required standard of Grade 1 sessions.	
Grade 2B Practical on road training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commence road riding position- Riding past an intersection and pedestrians		
Grade 2C Practical on road training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Left Turns – In and out of T and Cross Intersections		



To The Principal,

I have read and understand the attached information about my child's participation in the Cycle Sense Programme.

I do/ do not give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Cycle Safe Programme.

Name _____ Sign _____

Date / /