

Kia Ora Whanau

This September Merrilands School is taking part in the Fresh Air Challenge, which is a NPDC initiative. We are joining a lot of other New Plymouth schools and businesses in promoting getting active on the way to and from school/work, to enjoy our fresh Taranaki air this September.

We will be recording how the children get to school each day, with the opportunity to win prizes from NPDC.

Active ways of getting to school include walking, cycling and scootering.

We encourage whanau that drop their child(ren) off, to do so on Mangorei Road, Miro Street or Karaka Street (the back gate) so they too can participate by 'park n walk'.

Dropping off on Kauri Street does not qualify for the Fresh Air Challenge.

The Mangorei Road pedestrian crossing is manned by teachers from 8:30am to 8:55am and then again by the Road Patrol children from 2:55pm to 3:15pm, for your childs' safety.

Nga Mihi

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