

Rocking Road Safety

The kids at Wakari school are trying to make their roads safer for everyone. They've noticed many hazards like cars parking in drop off zones for nearly 10 minutes on Shetland Street. Wakari kids have also noticed that cars and motorbikes are speeding way over the speed limit. The kids also have noticed unsafe behavior from motorists when they pick up their tamariki.

Wakari school has a road patrol which is after school until 3:10. It's the year six's job to help get the kids to cross the roads safely. Pedestrians wait at the crossing until the road is clear and the Y6 patrollers put the signs out and say "Cross now."

Mrs Gribben, the Principal of Wakari school, said "Motorists should be aware of children's safety by being careful on the road". The specific street that the kids want to make safer is Shetland street.

It is important for drivers to know where to park when there are no parking spots available. They could go further away and find a different parking spot. You cannot park on yellow lines or over driveways. The speed limit is now also being lowered to 30 km to make it safer for kids, and drivers.

Wakari School hopes that with the help of education from the Wakari kids road safety will improve and the roads will be safer for everyone.
- Fleur, Isla, Sloane



These are the rockin road patrollers