



# **Bucklands Beach** **Primary School**

Travelwise  
School

## ***Walking to School is FUN!***

Currently, Bucklands Beach Primary School has ONE Walking School Bus.

- **A Walking School Bus is good for:**
  - Meeting new people
  - Having fun
  - Getting fresh air and exercise
  - Removing traffic from the school gates
  - Keeping safe
  - .....and so much more.....



A Walking School Bus is a group of adults and children walking to and/or from school together.

- If you drive from further away you can park up with the Walking School Bus and walk.
- If you live along the way, just join in as they pass.

***Why not start your own Walking School Bus and try a morning a week to see what it is like!***

There are plenty of benefits of the Walking School Bus programme, and lots of support from the school and Auckland Transport.

If you want to give it a go or find out more contact Vicky Mailei [Vicky.mailei@at.govt.nz](mailto:Vicky.mailei@at.govt.nz) ;

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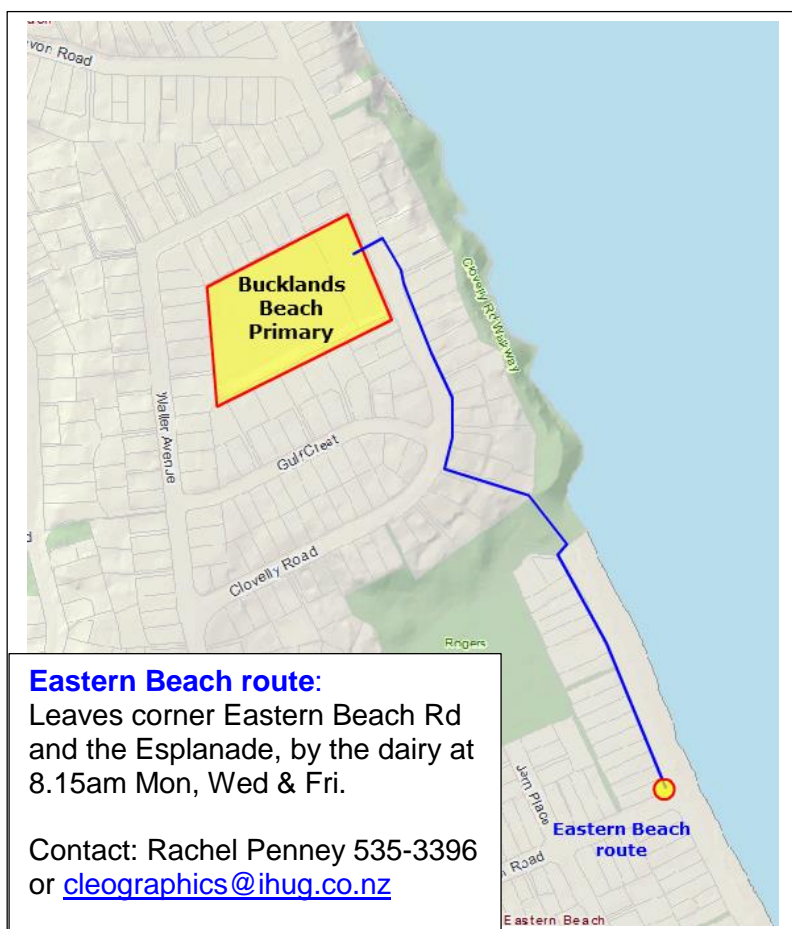
447 4823 OR visit

[www.at.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus](http://www.at.govt.nz/walkingschoolbus)

### **Eastern Beach route:**

Leaves corner Eastern Beach Rd and the Esplanade, by the dairy at 8.15am Mon, Wed & Fri.

Contact: Rachel Penney 535-3396 or [cleographics@ihug.co.nz](mailto:cleographics@ihug.co.nz)





## **Benefits of a Walking School Bus for:**

### **Parents:**

- Take turns with other parents walking children to/from school
- Get to know other parents
- Spend quality time with your children
- Attend free events run by Auckland Transport and be part of the Auckland wide Walking School Bus programme

### **Children:**

- It's a fun, social and healthy way to get to school
- Arrive at school energized and ready to learn
- Learn about Road Safety

### **Schools:**

- Students arrive on time
- Less congestion at the school gate

### **Community:**

- Families get to know other families in the area
- Drivers are more aware of children walking
- Fewer cars on the road at peak time

