

Burglaries and Break-ins in your area during 2023

The numbers of reported unlawful entry with intent to burglary and theft for January 2023 were not available at the time of this Bulletin.



Back to School – Lets Keep Everyone Safe





It's that time of the year where families are preparing their Tamariki to head back to school over the next couple of weeks.

"Everyone has an important part to play when it comes to road safety and particularly around schools," says Superintendent Steve Greally, Director of the National Road Policing Centre.

"We urge drivers to be extra vigilant and keep in mind that children can be highly unpredictable.

"We need to do everything we can to safeguard our kids as they walk or cycle to school – some of them for the first time."

There are several key things to keep in mind when addressing road safety, Police suggest parents take the time to have a conversation with their children about staying safe on and around our roads.

"It can be a memorable time for families when children are heading to school for the first time. It would be valuable to show them the safest route to get to school and back home and practice with them, including the safest places to cross.

"If you are walking your children to school, remind them to look left and right and look out for cars," says Supt Greally.

Police are also reminding drivers about behaviours near schools and around school buses. Remember the speed limit is 20km/h when driving past a stationary school bus, and you need to reduce your speed below 40km/h when passing schools.

The "40 km/h" speed sign will be displayed at the start of the school zone. If the 40 is visible and the yellow lights are flashing, the maximum speed is 40 km/h until the zone ends.





"Parents set the best example for our young people on how road users need to be safe and smart on our roads."

If families require resources on back to school safety, Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency) have tips on their website;

 $\underline{https://education.nzta.govt.nz/assets/Education-portal/Teacherresources/School-community-partnerships/Hike-it-bike-it-v3aweb.pdf}$

Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

"Crime can't survive in a Community that Cares"

Waikato Police Prevention Team

Kind regards

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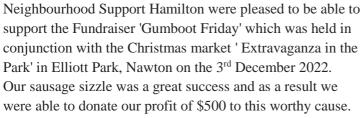




In the first week of December 2022, NSH team participated in Mall Cops event at Chartwell Square.









Upcoming event

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