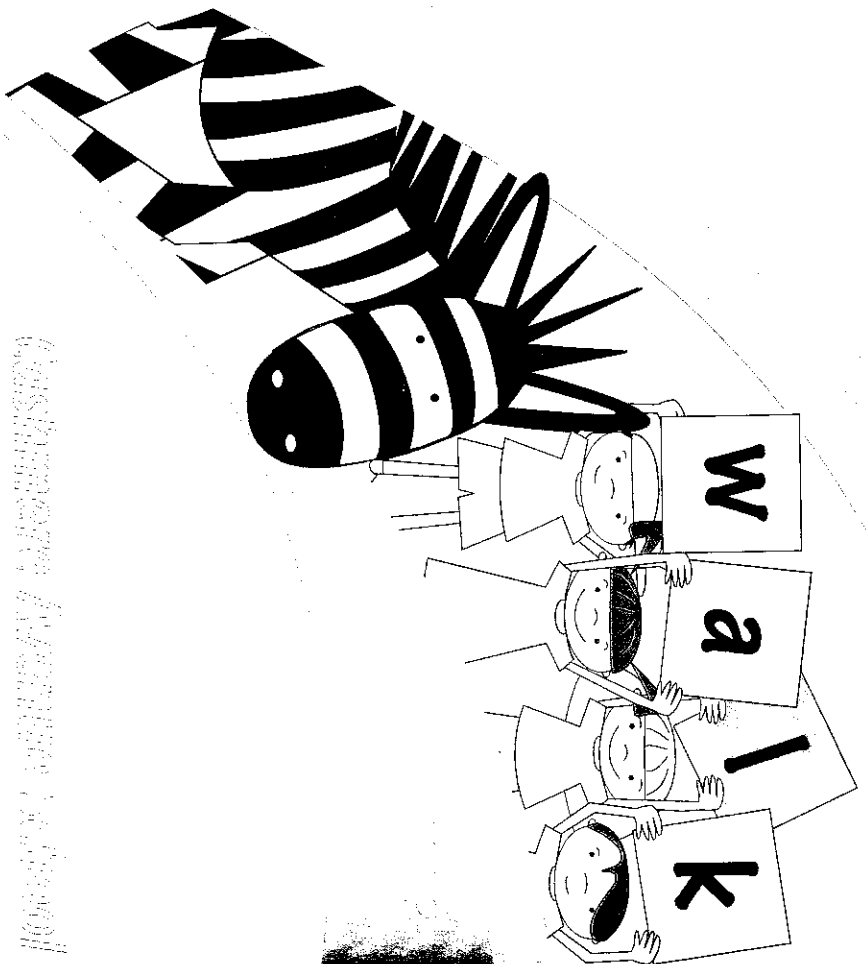


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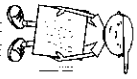


What is a walking school bus?

The walking school bus is an organised group of children who walk with adults to and from Cashmere Avenue School.

Children are 'picked up' and 'dropped off' at specific places on a designated route by an adult 'driver' and 'conductor'. Each bus has 8–10 children per adult.

Each walking school bus operates according to the needs of those involved. It may operate twice a week or 10 times a week.



Why does Cashmere Avenue School have a walking school bus?

Cashmere Avenue School, like other schools, is becoming more concerned about the safety of children on our roads. Many children are driven to school so do not experience and learn about the road environment. Congestion at the school gate can turn to chaos which creates road safety issues.

Walking school buses are a good way for children to gain practical road safety skills and get some exercise in a supervised and social environment.



Benefits of walking school buses

- Less traffic congestion around schools
- ★ Children learn practical road safety skills
- Overlaps with formal learning
- ◇ Safer and stronger communities
- △ Healthier, active children
- Independent children
- ★ More free time for parents
- Companionship and fun
- ◇ Easy to organise, operate and sustain
- △ Environmentally friendly
- Energy efficient transport



Cashmere Avenue Walking School bus routes

The school has three walking school bus routes.

Northern – which starts in Gurkha Crescent and includes Rangoon, Madras and Delhi Streets, then Cashmere Avenue to school.

Eastern – which starts in Homebush Road and includes Mandalay Street, Raumati Terrace, then Indus Street to school.

Southern – which starts in Calcutta Street and follows along Jubilee Road to school.