



# School Travel Plan Programme

## ST MARY'S SCHOOL, HASTINGS

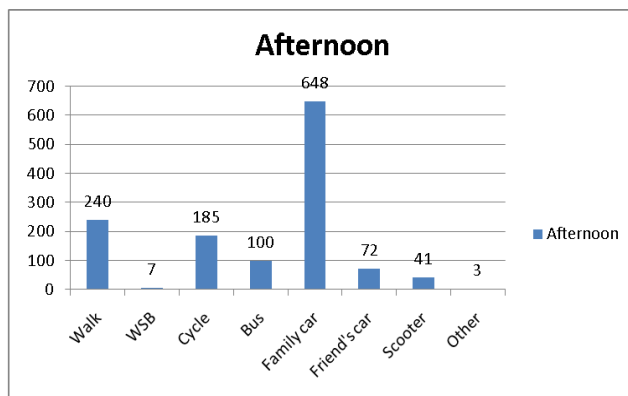
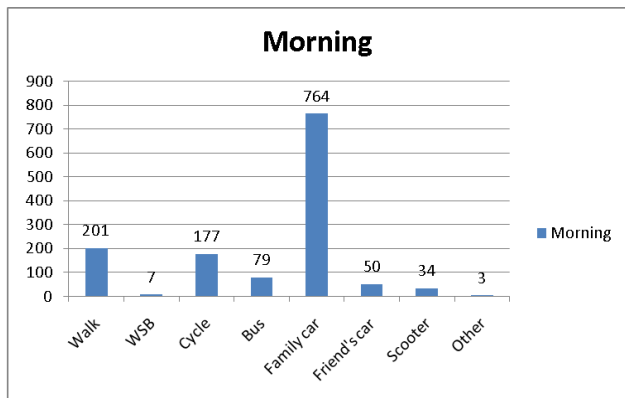
### Update - May 2011

The School Travel Plan at St Mary's School got off to a great start in May, with the first 'Walking/Biking Wednesday'.

Students were rewarded with stickers and incentives donated by Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Road Safe HB and I-Way (Hastings District Council).



A classroom survey was carried out to determine current modes of travel to and from school. As expected the car was the most popular mode of transport.



Students also took part in a 'Planning 4 Real' mapping exercise, which enabled them to identify their homes on a map and discuss the benefits of walking and cycling to school.



### Next Stage

The working party will be meeting in the near future to try and find a solution for the congestion at the school gate.

The working party members are:

- Megan Welsby – School Travel Plan Coordinator – HBRC
- Liz Crowley – St Mary's School Principal
- Sgt Clint Adamson – NZ Police
- Owen Mata – I-Way, HDC
- Michael Hunter – HDC
- School Councillors

