



## Vests for Schools Programme



We are very pleased to be able to be a part of this really important programme which has been designed especially for schools. Each child will be issued with a Safety Vest which they must wear to and from school.

It aims to keep children safer on the roads where they walk, cycle and while waiting to get on and off their school busses.

At Dorie School we have been very fortunate to have the sponsorship of Mitre 10 Ashburton for the supply of safety vests.

As part of the programme we need to make sure that all of us are aware of our responsibilities for making this initiative successful.

### **At School:**

Each child will be issued with a vest to keep as their own. We will write their name on the back.

We will ensure that vests are worn from school every day.

### **At Home:**

Check that vests are worn before children leave for School in the morning and put in a safe place when arriving home after school.

Check for damage once a term. Take responsibility for the care of vests, including replacement and repair.

Please return the attached notice that confirms that you are aware of these responsibilities. We appreciate your support in this venture to make our students safe as they travel to and from school.

Yours Sincerely  
Dorie School Staff

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I have read the Vests for Schools information and confirm that I will:

- Check that vests are worn before children leave for school in the morning
- Check that vests are put in a safe place when arriving home from school
- Take responsibility for the care of vests, including replacement and repair should they be damaged

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_