

**ONBOARD SKATE**

**Monday 17 March 2014**

Next **Monday, 17 March**, at no cost, our Year 5 & 6 students have an opportunity to

participate in an in-school skateboard programme, run by ***OnBoard Skate***.

This programme offers all students the opportunity to learn the fundamental stability and balance skills required to participate effectively in a range of board sports by using

skateboards and longboards as a learning tool.

The programme caters for students of all athletic ability.

***OnBoard Skate*** will supply all skateboards, helmets, safety pads and a variety of ramps for students to challenge themselves when they are ready.

**Children must wear covered shoes to participate in this skateboard session.**

You can learn more about the programme at [**www.onboardskate.org.nz**](http://www.onboardskate.org.nz)

**or** [**https://www.facebook.com/onboardskate**](https://www.facebook.com/onboardskate)

**PRACTICAL BIKE TEST/MAINTENANCE**

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On the Tuesday, our senior students will also have the opportunity to participate in a practical Cycling Programme which will be run by our Police Education Officer, Constable Bernie Watts.

As a TravelWise school, it is important that our students understand the basic skills involved

in cycling and become more aware, and responsible, when riding on roads and pathways.

If your child has a bike, they will be required to bring it to school on this day.

**Bike helmets are compulsory.** Again, they will need to wear covered shoes for this.

If your child does not own a bike, they will be partnered with someone else.

*NB: Children will NOT be sharing bike helmets*.

![MC900413620[1]]()Attached is a BICYCLE CHECKLIST. We will be checking all bikes

on the day; however, it would be great if you and your child could go through all

the safety features and check that all is in good working order prior to bringing

it to school.

Thank you for your support. ☺

Kind regards

Kerry Gore