



Te Kura o Tihiōtonga
Otonga School

GETTING TO SCHOOL

Helping you
and your whānau
be safe on the journey

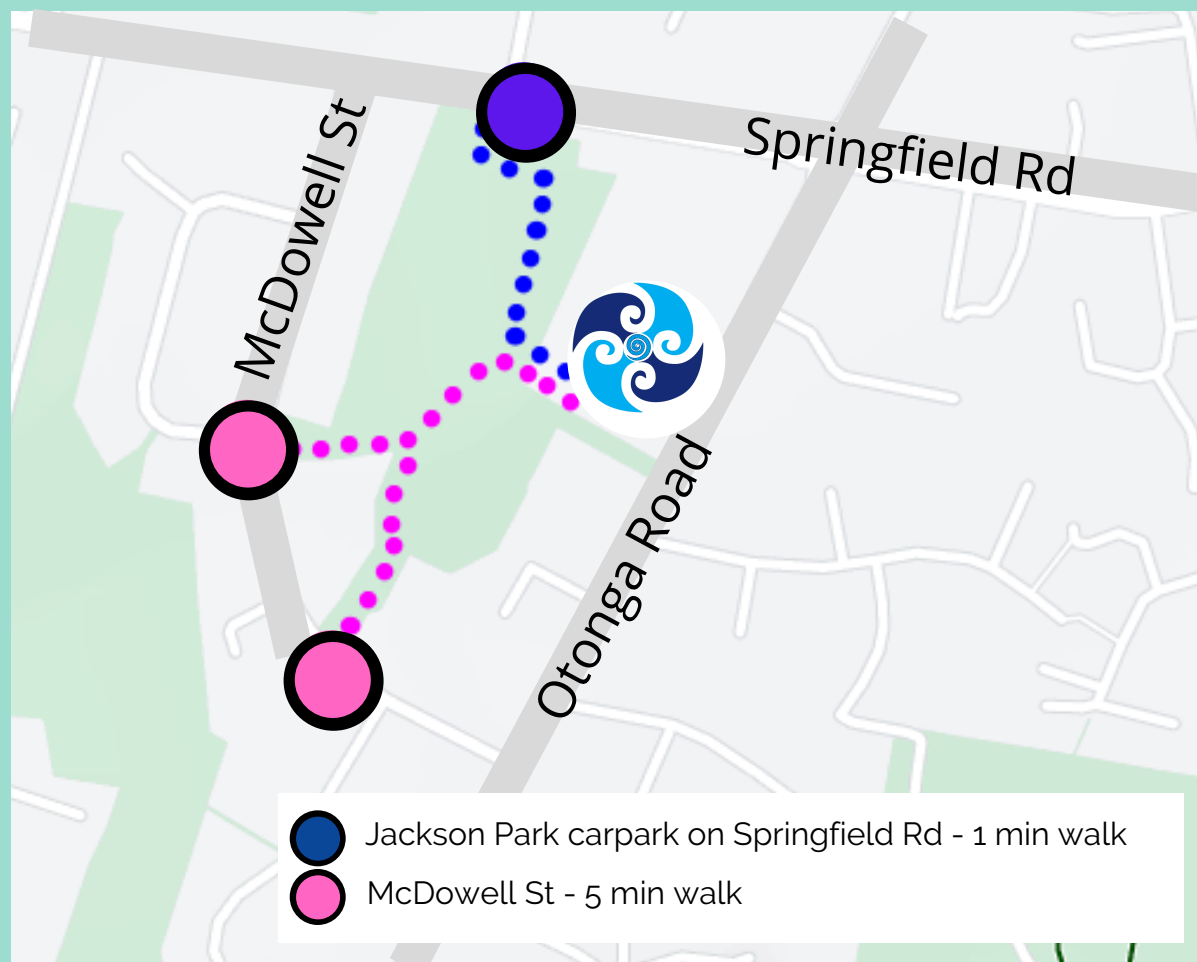


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ALTERNATIVE DROP OFF OPTIONS

If you need to travel to school by car, try parking a short distance away from the school. This helps reduce traffic congestion and makes the school gate safer for tamariki and whānau. Find a drop-off and pick-up point that works for your family, and make a plan.

Below are some alternative drop-off and pick-up points. These routes have safe places to cross the road. If your child is younger, you could try a 'park and stride' from one of these locations.



WALKING, BIKING AND SCOOTERING

Benefits:

- Light exercise boosts health and emotional well-being
- Tamariki arrive at school ready to learn
- Helps tamariki learn road safety skills
- Increases independence
- Creates healthy transport habits that are kind to the planet
- Is a fun, low cost activity that can be done with friends and family
- No parking hassles



For more information on walking or biking around Rotorua visit:
rotorualakescouncil.nz/sharedpathnetwork

Tips:

- Pedestrian crossings are the safest place to cross the road
- Never call children over from the other side of the road
- Getting off your bike and walking across the road is safer
- If you have not walked or biked to school before try a practice run in the weekend

80% of primary school students say they would like to bike to school



DRIVING

- Be prepared to see children walking and biking
- You must stop for people using pedestrian crossings
- Plan your route so you don't have to U-turn or do 3 point turns using driveways on roads with school traffic
- Don't wait for carparks. Park up the road, or arrange to collect your child after 3.10pm when there is less traffic congestion



Reduce your speed to 30km in school zones



PARKING SAFELY NEAR SCHOOLS

Before and after school are busy times for everyone. Parking rules help to protect our tamariki. Drivers who park illegally put children at risk. Please be considerate of residents and other families when parking.

You can be fined for illegal parking if you:

- Park across or within 1 metre of a driveway
- Park on a pedestrian crossing
- Park on the footpath or verge
- Park on yellow lines
- Double park