

Minutes or Action Points

Marist & MAGS Safer Communities Meeting Notes

Date: 15 October 2015

Time: 10.30-11.30pm

Venue: Marist Mt Albert Primary School

Attendees: [Redacted]

Apologies: [Redacted]

The format of the meeting was informal for the purpose of gathering information about the three schools and the issues they are facing.

| Item | Topic | Update / Actions | Responsible |
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| 1 | Accident on St Lukes Road | | |
| | | The accident on St Lukes Road this morning was discussed. It was noted that not only the primary students but also the secondary students need reminders and education about pedestrian safety. AT is able to provide support with this alongside the School Community Officers. | All |
| 2 | The three schools: | | |
| | | <p>Marist Mt Albert Primary: Year 1 – 6 x300 students – increasing to 350 over the next few years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kitenui Ave / Alberton Ave – inconsiderate parking from parents, causing chaos - parking over yellow lines/driveways/backing out into pedestrians. Now on SASG program. • Issues of parents wanting to park as close as possible • Road patrol of zebra crossing on Alberton Ave will stop as of 2016 as deemed too dangerous for 10yr olds to manage. • Planning to use Rocket Park car park to create a pick-up zone in the afternoons to try and ease congestion around the school. <p>Marist College: Years 7-13 x750 students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keen to join the SASG program • Keen to form a student group to work on Road Safety and attend the Travelwise Secondary Summit in 2016. • Issues with the zebra crossing on Alberton Ave – not wide enough to get the bulk of students across. • Suggested that the Year 7 & 8 students could take on the responsibility of the zebra crossing patrol on Alberton Ave | [Redacted] |

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| | <p>MAGS: Years 9 – 13 x 3000 students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior students are very good at role modelling good road safety behaviour by always making the effort to cross at the zebra crossing on Alberton Avenue. • Issues with the buses on Alberton Ave blocking visibility at the zebra crossing. • The school closes the gates from 3.05pm – 3.25pm and have x5 staff on patrol duty to help with the Alberton Ave issues. | |
| 3 General Issues: | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buses on Alberton Ave – blocking the view of the zebra crossing outside Marist Primary and the congestion further up by MAGS • Intersection of St Lukes Road + Taylors Road • Intersection of Alberton Ave + New North Road • Traffic turning left out of Taylors Road appears to be at speed • Baldwin Station – safety of students as they exit • Parents, teachers, public parking on Alberton Ave – congestion • Shopping centre car park used for school events and pick-up and drop offs – it is okay with current owners by may not be a long term solution. | |
| 4 Ideas to be investigated: | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate relocating the bus stops and removing parking • Investigate the size of the zebra crossing on Alberton Ave outside Marist Primary • Investigate the safety and operation of the mid block crossing on New North Road • Investigate the road marking on the speed humps along Kitenui Ave especially along the school side of the road. • Investigate the removal of parking outside the Marist Primary to reduce conflict outside the school • Liaise with Road Maintenance team on the gradient of the footpath opposite Marist College • Liaise with NZTA on any plans to improve safety at Baldwin Station - Would having student monitors at Baldwin station help improve safety? | <p style="text-align: center;">██████████</p> <p style="text-align: center;">██████████</p> |

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Next meeting: To be confirmed for early 2016