**#DING DING# - All aboard the Kāpiti schools’ bike bus**

“If we can’t get a cycle-to-school scheme to work in Raumati on the beautiful Kāpiti coast– then where can we get it to work?”

After all, what could be so easy as arranging a scheme for the primary aged students of three local schools to migrate from arriving by car to an organised cycle ride to school every day?

We’d (and you’ll find out who ‘we’ are on the day) like to share with you not only how the Raumati Bike Bus came into being but how it’s changing not only our roads, but our community.

The aim of the Raumati Bike Bus is to provide a safe, engaging and fun way for our primary school students to get through the morning traffic and arrive at school energised for the day. This community led and supported initiative is a clear demonstration of how our tamariki can be at the forefront of behaviour and culture change by normalising cycling as a prime active mode option to get to and from school.

As well as covering the practicalities and lessons learned to date with the Raumati Bike Bus we’ll share a range of perspectives and experiences from those involved – from 7 to 70. This is a genuine community journey from motorcars to safe active modes. DING DING..