

5 September 2024

Tēnā koutou katoa, Mālō e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana, Namaste,  
Magandang araw

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**RYDA Road Safety Education Programme - Monday 16 September**

Once again, our Year 12 students have been given the opportunity to attend the RYDA programme. This is an award winning, one day road safety programme designed for 15 - 17 year olds as they begin to drive or ride in cars driven by their peers. This programme challenges young people to change how they think about road safety and lays the foundation for safe road use throughout their lives.

The programme focuses on cognition development, building increased social competency and reliance and encouraging low-risk behaviour. Facilitators work with students to develop and practise personal strategies and life skills which help them to respond positively to challenges on the road, both as drivers as well as influential passengers. It does not teach technical driving skills.

**Date:** Monday 16 September

**Venue:** Bruce Pulman Park

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

**Dress:** Students are to wear full school uniform

Students are to meet at school at 8:30 am for their transport to Bruce Pulman.

Details of the event can be found at [www.rse.org.nz](http://www.rse.org.nz)

Ngā mihi



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