



Dear Parents

Over the last few months we've heard from a number of you expressing concerns about site traffic on Reading Street from the Greytown Orchards development at drop-off and pick-up times. Concerns have ranged from trucks causing congestion issues, the reversing trucks into the site, reduced parking due to the trade vans taking up space on the school side of the road and the risks posed by trucks to children travelling by foot or on wheels.

The Board of Trustees also shares these concerns and have been raising them directly with the developer requesting they find ways to minimise the disruption and respond to our safety concerns. Unfortunately we've not seen any meaningful progress to improve the situation.

With that, we recently had a positive meeting with Harry Wilson the CEO of South Wairarapa District Council and Russel O'Leary the Group Manager, Planning and Environment. We've asked them to assess the situation on Reading Street and ask the developer to find solutions.

We've expressed to the Council that the safety of our children coming to and from school is paramount and have asked them to act quickly. Once they've made an assessment, we will update you further and hopefully see some solutions.

In the meantime, please be especially vigilant on Reading Street.

Very best,

Jane Cooper  
Chairperson of the Greytown School Board of Trustees