

Movin' March Champion Challenge

Help your students become Movin' March Champions!

This Movin' March encourage students and their families to scrub up on the skills they need to travel to and from school safely.

Walking and cycling to school provides opportunities for students to develop the important life skills of road safety and risk awareness, independence and decision making skills as well as increase their physical and mental wellbeing.

Schools are welcome to celebrate Movin' March in any way they wish but taking part in the Movin' March Champion Challenge is a great way to increase the skill level and safety of your school community.

Plus if you send in the number of champions your school has qualified you will go in the draw to win a \$500 Noel Leeming voucher!

How does the Champion Challenge work?

1. Put a notice in your school newsletter and on your website about the Challenge. Find an example at www.govt.nz/movin-march.
2. Photocopy page 8 and 9 of this guide or download the Movin' March Champion Challenge Checklists from www.gw.govt.nz/movin-march. Students and parents may want to print their own.
3. Students complete the checklists with their parents or caregivers at home.
4. Parents sign off the checklists.
5. Students bring their completed checklists back to school.
6. Students become Movin' March Champions!
7. Send in the number of Movin' March Champions from your school to movin-march@gw.govt.nz to go in the draw to win!
8. Movin' March champion bookmarks will be mailed out to you.

All registered schools will receive some small prizes to distribute.

At the end of the week you could run a *Walk Your Parent to School Day* to give families an opportunity to try out their skills and safe route to school, celebrate your champions and thank parents.

Find out more on page 10.

