

Re-Design of the Traffic Flow for St Cuthbert's College

We have finally gained resource consent and will be in a position to commence construction of the College's new **Performing Arts Centre** on the corner of Market Rd and Wapiti Ave at the beginning of Term 3, 2009.

One of the conditions negotiated with our neighbours as part of the process of gaining the Resource Consent was that we would agree to the closure of the Wapiti Ave carpark to all pedestrians and to vehicular traffic, other than for staff parking and boarder parent access.

The closure of the Wapiti car park has meant we have had to make a number of changes to the College's operations to provide a safe drop off area for students. The changes have another positive aspect in that they will enable us to complete the College's security project for both day girls and boarders.

We ask for your understanding and co-operation over this matter and hope you will convey to us any constructive ideas you may have via the new traffic email address: traffic@stcuthberts.school.nz

The following arrangements will be in operation from the beginning of Term 3 (20 July 2009):

Entry to the College

Vehicles

- All vehicle entry into the College grounds will be via the Chapel Entrance which is a little further towards Manukau Rd than the Wells Exit (The Main Gate).
- All exiting traffic will use the Wells Exit where there will be a compulsory left turn into Market Rd. Traffic flow will be one way only. Please see the accompanying map which indicates the direction traffic will take.

Pedestrians

Pedestrian access will be via:

- The Willoughby Wilson Gate
- The Wells Gate
- The Chapel Gate
- The Carlton Gate
- When the Performing Arts Centre is completed there will be an additional pedestrian gate for student and parent use.

The Wapiti Avenue car park will be closed to vehicles and pedestrians. There will be a secure gate with swipe card only access. This access will be for staff and boarder parents-there will be no pedestrian access.

NEW Kiss and Drop Zone

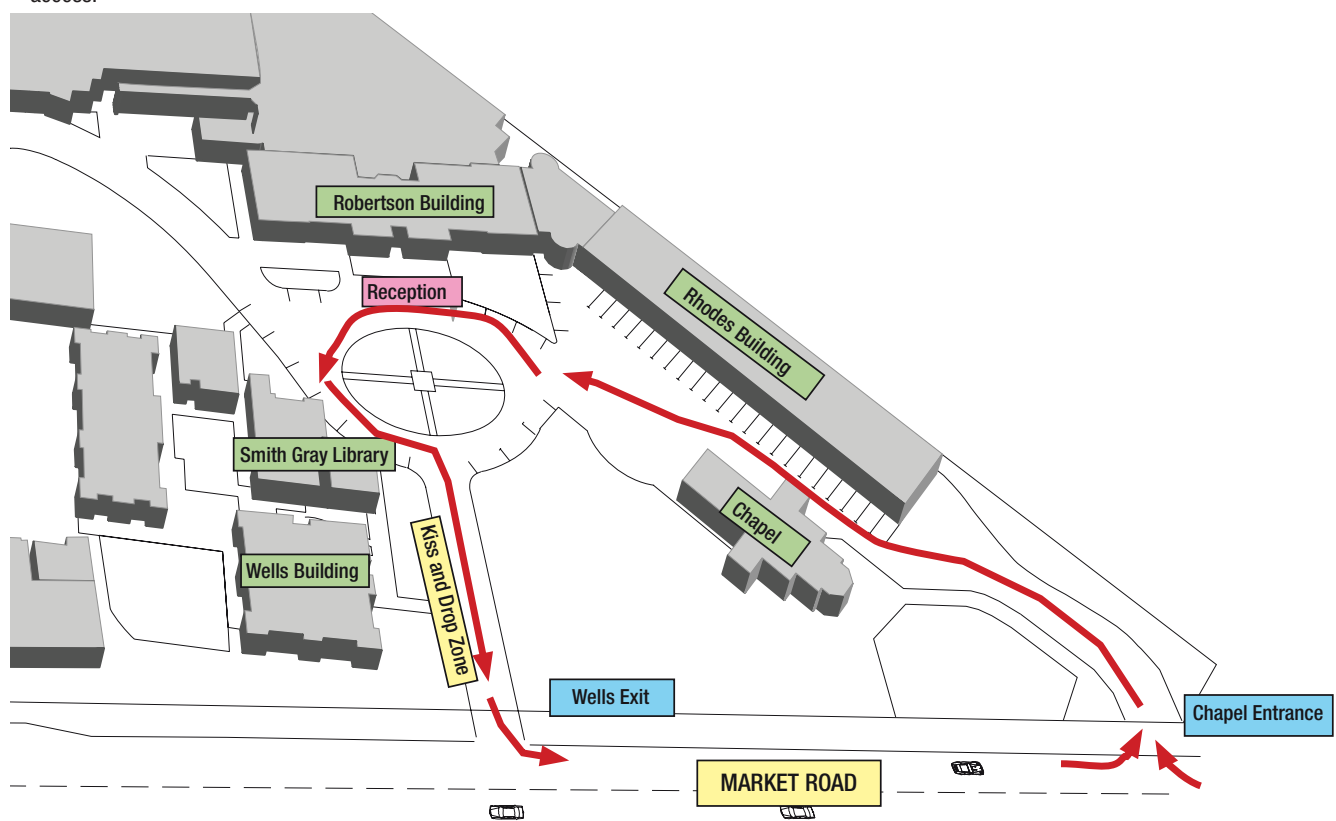
To ensure the safety of all our students, we have designated the area by the Wells Building the *Kiss and Drop Zone*; we have trialled this successfully this term. This zone will be available both before and after school for all students to be dropped off inside the College grounds. All the girls will be able to be dropped off at the same point and will eliminate any one trying to walk across the driveway. Junior School parents will already be familiar with this system as it has been successfully in use for afternoon pickups for some time now – although the name is new!

To access the *Kiss and Drop Zone* turn into the Chapel entrance, drive anti-clockwise around the Robertson Circle and drop your daughter off in front of the Wells Building (the *Kiss and Drop Zone*). Exit down the drive through the Wells Exit with a compulsory left turn in to Market Rd.

All drop offs at the *Kiss and Drop Zone* will need to be as efficient and quick as possible to ensure traffic keeps moving at these busy times. There will be staff members to assist after school and there will be signs directing parents to the *Kiss and Drop Zone*.

The 5k per hour speed limit within College grounds must be adhered to at all times to ensure student safety.

OTHER drop off and pick up points (see over)



OTHER drop off and pick up points for St Cuthbert's College

Puriri Drive:

Students may be dropped off or picked up on Puriri Drive and can enter the College via the Carlton Gate. Parents should not drive into the Carlton carpark.

A Short Walk:

Students may be dropped off and picked up further away from the College giving them the added advantage of a short walk to and from the College.

Manukau Road:

From Manukau Rd, it is a very short walk along Campbell Crescent.

Ranfurly Road:

From Ranfurly Rd, it is also a very short walk along Market Rd with a pedestrian crossing outside the College.

Great South Road:

From the intersection of The Great South Rd and Market Rd is a ten minute walk.

Griffin Ave:

From Griffin Ave there is pedestrian access which takes you to the crossing opposite the Wells entrance.

Train Travel:

The Remuera Railway Station is a ten minute walk from the College on Market Road. Train timetables to and from this station are available here: www.maxx.co.nz/how-to-travel/ride-the-train

Bus Travel:

Bus timetables to and from the College are available here: www.maxx.co.nz/schools/school-timetables

There are buses dedicated to the schools in this area from Titirangi, St Lukes, Botany Downs, Bucklands Beach, St Heliers, Kohimarama, Mt Roskill, Albany, Mangere and Drury.

We have worked with very experienced traffic engineers to develop this new system and we are confident that it will work well. We ask for your support to ensure a smooth transition to the new arrangements, remembering that student safety is always our major concern.