



## The Amazing Maze 'n Maize

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### ROAD SAFETY LEARNING MODULE TERM 1 2010

#### Background

The Amazing Maze 'n Maize ([http://www.maze.co.nz/bay\\_of\\_plenty.html](http://www.maze.co.nz/bay_of_plenty.html)) is situated in the Bay of Plenty – a giant maze in fields of maize. The maze is open from 26<sup>th</sup> December until 30<sup>th</sup> April. Each year the maze adopts a theme with the pathways in the maize making up a picture reflecting this theme. The theme is different every season and children are encouraged to find the 'Kernels of Knowledge' to answer a related quiz.

#### Theme for 2010 Season

The Maze Theme for the 2010 season is **“Transport Yourself to The Amazing Maze 'n Maize”**. Recent international research suggests that road safety education is most effective if it includes practical reinforcement of road safety messages. The theme for 2010 has been developed around road safety.

#### Objective

The objective is to provide a 'crash course' in road safety for children Term 1 - 2010 – through:

- School learning modules can be followed by interactive outdoor learning activities targeting road safety for children at The Amazing Maze 'n Maize
- Pathways complete with road signs, road markings to reinforce understanding of road safety rules
- 'Kernels of Knowledge' – approx 100 fascinating transport facts supporting 24 question quiz for parents and older children
- Road Code Quiz for children – find the missing words in the safety cards hidden in the maze to complete the answers. Three sets available each with 10 road safety tips

Completed Example from pedestrian licence series:



A correctly completed quiz qualifies for a “Pedestrian Licence”, “Cycle Licence” or “Passenger Licence”

All schools/school holiday programmes participating in the campaign qualify for the discounted entry cost:

Teachers/co-ordinators entry free of charge, supporting adult helpers at the child rate

Children \$6.00 per child.

Funding may also be available for Eastern BOP schools through REAP



**BOOK NOW FOR 2010**  
**(Open 26 December-1 May 2010)**

School/holiday programme: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Teacher/Staff member: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Age of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Teachers/Staff: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Helpers: \_\_\_\_\_

Sausage Sizzle Required: Yes/No (\$1.20 per person)

BBQ's required (no charge): Yes/No or BYO lunches

Other facilities available: 3D Vortex Tunnel (with 3D glasses) \$2 per person  
Games and activities- team challenges – no extra charge  
Swimming Pool – no extra charge – teacher supervision  
Ice creams/hot & cold drinks/snacks for sale  
Toilet facilities, bus parking, picnic area, eftpos

Learning Modules & Risk Analysis Management forms available on our website –  
[www.maze.co.nz](http://www.maze.co.nz) 'teacher resources'

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