## Activity 1.2 - Categorise the facts and benefits of active travel

Read the statements below, then on the picture:

- + Highlight the health/wellbeing facts and benefits of active travel in yellow;
- + Highlight the environmental facts and benefits of active travel in green.

## Health/wellbeing facts and benefits of active travel

- The heart is the hardest working muscle in your body.
- 2. Your heart beats about 100,000 times per day.
- **3.** Your heart is the size of your clenched fist.
- **4.** We each have more than 600 muscles in our body.
- **5.** People who are fit have stronger immunity.
- **6.** Aerobic activity helps boost memory.
- **7.** You sleep better at night with regular exercise.
- **8.** Exercise is a stress buster!
- **9.** Muscles, bones, and joints grow stronger with exercise.
- **10.** Walking to school with a friend is fun friendship is good for mental wellbeing.
- **11.** 20 minutes of exercise before school helps you concentrate and learn better... for the whole day!
- **12.** Physical activity produces "feel good" chemicals called endorphins.

## Environmental facts and benefits of active travel

- **1.** One bus only takes up the same space of three cars on the road.
- 2. 10 to 20 bikes can park in one car space.
- **3.** About half a million Kiwi students drive or are driven to school each day.
- **4.** Transport produces one quarter of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- **5.** Car pollution contributes to global warming, which is the gradual increase of Earth's temperature.
- **6.** Most cars burn fossil fuels.
- **7.** An estimated 7 million people die worldwide from air pollution-related illnesses every year.
- **8.** A third of all car trips in NZ are less than 2km that's walking or cycling distance!
- **9.** Active travel helps the environment.
- **10.** Walking to school doesn't cost you or the environment a thing!
- **11.** Active travel helps the environment.
- **12.** Fewer cars on the road means less traffic danger around schools.









