



All details relating to the operation of school buses is contained in a gazette supplement School Transport Policy Manual dated December 2013.

Nearly all of our students are transported to and from school by bus. All buses are DECD run. There are four runs in total:

- Beachport
- Robe
- Northern United / Greenways
- Furner

The fleet is made up of large and small buses. Drivers must be properly licensed and have DECD approval to drive a school bus.

The Principal acts as the Bus Manager in the school and any questions/ requests should be directed to that person.

Buses leave school immediately after school closure, so students cannot be detained after school.

All students enrolled at the school and living 5km or more from the school, can travel on one of the buses which serve the school. Schedules for each of the runs are available from the drivers or the school. Any concerns regarding buses should be directed to the Principal.

Children attending the Preschool may use the buses. Parents are asked to check with the school when transport is required.

The school requires consent from parents for a child to travel on other buses. No student will be allowed on a bus without parent consent. If the bus is to capacity, the request can be denied.

Being safety-conscious on the bus is very important.

Therefore:

- Where fitted, students will wear seatbelts
- Students will sit in the seat allocated to them by the driver and not walk around while the bus is moving
- Students will behave in a considerate and responsible manner at all times, will not use offensive language, will not throw things around the bus or otherwise distract the driver or other students, will be obedient to driver and other teachers on the bus The Student Wellbeing policy and Code of Conduct applies to all students travelling on school buses.
- Students will be required to reimburse the school for any damage they cause to buses
- For legal and safety reasons, no part of a student's body will be outside the bus while it is in motion or stationary

Students unable to meet the required standards of behaviour may have the privilege of travelling on the bus withdrawn.