

The River School Bus Service



The River School is pleased to offer families a safe and efficient School Bus Service. The free provision of a School Bus Service is made available to fully enrolled students (Prep to Yr 6), based on availability.

General Information

- Student bookings on the bus must be done through the school office and allocation of seats will be based on availability.
- The bus service will stop at designated bus stops ONLY.
- Parent/Carers must advise the school office, **no later than 1:00pm daily**, if their child will not require their scheduled, afternoon bus.

Safety of Students & Staff

- Parent/carers are required to approach the bus door to collect their child from the bus, to ensure the safe collection of all students. Alternatively, you are able to notify the admin that your child is allowed to be left unaccompanied at their designate stop and we will record this on the daily schedule for drivers.
- If an alternative person has been sent to collect a child from their bus, the school must be notified in advance.
- If there has been no advice received by the school office by a parent/carer of a bus change then the scheduled, afternoon bus instructions will be followed. A student is not authorised to change/amend their bus arrangements.
- Please ensure any bus changes are communicated with the admin prior to 1:00pm.
- If a parent/carer is not at the designated stop to collect their child, the student will return to school on the bus, for collection. **Our buses cannot wait at stops longer than the 5 minutes allocated to a stop.**

Behaviour on the bus

- Students must remain seated at all times, until the bus has come to a full stop.
- Students must keep their seatbelt fastened, until the bus has come to a full stop.
- Students must keep their hands and bodies to themselves, at all times.
- Students are to be respectful to their fellow students and staff, at all times. Always use kind words.
- The bus is a QUIET ZONE. Students must talk quietly on the bus – no loud talking or yelling. This is for the comfort of all students travelling on the bus, as well as for minimising distractions for the bus driver.
- All body parts must remain inside the bus at all time and students must not call out of the bus windows.
- Disruptive or unsafe behaviour will be reported to the office. This can result in seating changes and the possibility students may being removed from the bus service, if deemed necessary.
- This suspension of bus privileges may be short-term or long-term, depending on the severity of the behaviour.

APPROVED AND DESIGNATED BUS STOPS
PALM Street DEPOT, MALENY
COOKE PARK, Maple Street, MALENY
MALENY STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL (OSHC)
Corner MOUNTAIN VIEW RD & MALENY – LANDSBOROUGH RD (Mornings)
Corner BALMORAL RD & MALENY – LANDSBOROUGH RD (Afternoons)
PEACE PARK, LANDSBOROUGH

