

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL 2018

INFORMATION



Kinross Wolaroi School uses a number of travel service providers for student travel:

- Orange Bus Lines (all areas outside Orange)
- Apple City Tours (all areas outside Orange)
- Newman's Bus Service (Blayney)
- Ogden's Bus Service (Wellington)
- Cook's Bus Service (Forest Reefs area)
- KWS Bus Service (Bathurst)

To find out which bus service your family should use, please visit the Transport for NSW website:
www.transportnsw.info/school-students

SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME (SSTS)

The SSTS is a scheme administered by Transport for NSW in conjunction with schools and transport companies to enable eligible students to travel to and from school at no cost to the parents or guardians.

Our School has been selected by Transport for NSW to take part in the new online endorsement process for travel pass applications, before the full launch to all schools in NSW. This means that Transport for NSW will be able to endorse your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel entitlements.

To find out if you are eligible for the SSTS or to arrange for a purchased bus pass please visit the Transport for NSW website: www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Applications for school travel in 2017 are open now via the Transport for NSW website. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able.

KWS LATE BUS SERVICE

The School runs a private bus services during term time to accommodate after school activities. The routes are as follows:

- Millthorpe/Blayney
- Bathurst
- Manildra
- Cargo/Canowindra
- Molong
- Bathurst

Families who wish to reserve seats on any of the above services must book on a yearly basis. All details of charges, stops and timing are listed overleaf.

USER PAY STUDENT CARD

Students can use their Smartcard ID to 'Tap and Go' on the KWS Late Bus Service - it is no longer necessary to make a booking for the KWS late bus services, or to pay for a yearly subscription to the bus service on the School tuition account.

By linking the student's Smartcard ID to the FlexiSchools system (and having it loaded with funds), students will be able to 'tap on' to the KWS late-bus services at the time of travel.

The cost of any trip on a KWS Late-Bus will be automatically debited from the Student's Smartcard ID account at the rate of \$3.60 per trip.

Students without funds available on their student card will still be permitted to travel. However, the cost of a 'non-tap and go' journey will be charged at \$7.92 and be added to the family tuition account.

Students in Years K to 2 who may wish to travel on the School's Late-Bus can be issued with a SmartCard ID for this purpose. Parents who wish to have their child to avail this service are asked to contact the ICT Service Desk to arrange card issue.

Setting up a Flexischools Account

In order to access the Late Bus facilities it will be necessary to establish a FlexiSchools Account and link that account to each Smartcard. You will need to associate your child's KWS StudentID number with your Account. The studentID number is not printed on the card and may be provided by the ICT Service Desk in the Library open 8am till 4pm on School days.

The School continues to look for ways to improve services and reduce cost burdens on families. If you require any further assistance in setting up the FlexiSchools account please contact FlexiSchools 1300 361 769 or help@flexischools.com.au

CASUAL BOOKINGS

Families who may have a 'casual' requirement to use the School bus services may contact the General Duties Officer (Mr Garry Yeo) via telephone on 02 6392 0408 or via email gyeo@kws.nsw.edu.au when the need becomes known to determine whether there are seats available on the day required.

STUDENTS UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE

Any children under 10 years of age travelling on a KWS private school bus run will need to be met at the bus unless specific consent has been given in writing by the parents for the children to proceed off the bus unaccompanied by either an older sibling or being met by another parent. If a child who should be met is not, drivers will call the parent concerned on the emergency phone number(s) provided on bus booking forms. In the event of the driver being unable to contact parents on the emergency phone number, the child will remain on board for the remainder of the run until the driver is able to make contact with a parent to arrange an alternative pick up.

Any enquiries about the KWS private bus services can be directed to the General Duties Officer.

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