

25 May 2020



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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Bayside School Bus Service

We are pleased to advise that the Bayside Bus Service will recommence on Tuesday 26 May. Please note the following list of requirements to maintain the safety of your daughter whilst travelling to and from school on this service.

- According to the guidelines set by the Chief Health Officer, students should not travel if they display any symptoms or feel unwell.
- Students are to distance if possible on the bus, for example, one child to a double seat, or where possible, sit and travel in family or class groups.
- Students are to be educated in social distancing and avoiding close contact. No hugging is allowed.
- Students are required to carry personal sanitiser and sanitise hands before boarding vehicles.
- Students are encouraged to have the COVID-19 SAFE app installed and activated. Driver Bus Lines are encouraging all of their drivers to install the app on their phones.
- Immediately notify Driver Bus Lines in the event that your daughter receives a positive COVID-19 test result. Vice versa for a driver positive test result.
- Social distancing at bus stops is to be maintained as far as possible.
- No food or drinks are to be consumed on vehicles. No litter is to be left on vehicles. This will limit the amount drivers have to clean up, thereby reducing their risk.

Please see below a set of protocols that Driver Bus Lines have set in place regarding cleaning and sanitising of the buses used to transport students.

- Every day the buses are swept, windows are cleaned and floors are mopped.
- The driver's area will be cordoned off back to row 2 to maintain the 1.5m social distancing rules. The driver's controls are wiped down with disinfectant after every vehicle change.
- After every run, the cabin of the bus is disinfected. All high touch surfaces including grab handles, and seat handles are wiped down with disinfectant.
- Every day the cabin, including low touch surfaces such as racks, arm rests, AC return screen and seat belt buckles are wiped down and once a day the seats are sprayed with an atomised disinfectant.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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