



Yarrilee State School

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Re: School Bus Expectations and Routines

Dear Parents/Carers

At Yarrilee, there are many students who catch the bus to and from school. To ensure that students are kept safe and catch the correct bus, we provide teacher supervision every afternoon. To ensure that systems run smoothly and that every child is kept safe and catches their bus on time, we have informed students of the following expectations and routines while they wait for the bus in the afternoon.

- **Students are to be seated in 2 lines behind their bus leaders. Talking to friends is to be kept to an 'inside voice' so that the staff can hear the walkie-talkies.**
- **We ask that students use Getting Along skills whilst waiting for their bus - be respectful, be a friend, be kind.**
- **Students walk to the bus line as quickly as possible after school finishes. Some students do need to pick brothers and sisters or phones from the office, however this needs to be done as quickly as possible.**
- **If eating, rubbish needs to go in the bin.**
- **If needing to go to the toilet or get a drink, students to ask permission from a teacher just in case their bus arrives.**
- **Phones and electronic devices to be kept in bags - not shared with others in bus lines. Students to advise a teacher if they are waiting on a call or need to contact parents/carers.**
- **It would also benefit children if parents could provide their child with an information card (which could be kept in the child's bag) with their bus number in case your child gets confused as to what bus to catch.**

It would be greatly appreciated if you can support these very important routines and expectations by discussing them with your child/ren so we can ensure that everyone stays safe and catches their correct bus.

Kind regards

Mr Greg Cathcart

Deputy Principal