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THE SCHOOL BUS TERMS & CONDITIONS

As part of its service to parents, the School offers a bus service.

Acceptance of the service is based on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The service is available to any Junior School pupil (8 years or older), living within the bus route district subject to availability of a seat. Places will be allocated in order of receipt of the completed application form. Preference will be given to permanent places.
- 2. There is an initial one-off non-refundable confirmation fee of \$20 per child to use the service for both permanent and casual applications. This fee is added to your school fee account when a place is available.
- 3. Permanent places are available at a total cost of \$5 (including GST) per trip to a maximum of \$40 per week. An account for the terms fares will be added to the school fee statement and is payable with the next terms fees.
- 4. If seats are available, casual places can be offered at a cost of \$5 per trip. Parents must check with the School at least 24 hours beforehand to ensure that a place will be available.
- 5. Parents must undertake to make an alternative emergency arrangement for the run in the unlikely event the bus run is cancelled.
- 6. If payment in respect of any pupil is not made by the due date, the place on the bus may not be held for that pupil, and may be offered to the next pupil on the waiting list.
- 7. If a pupil misbehaves on the bus, he/she may be excluded and the place offered to another pupil on the waiting list.
- 8. The School and the drivers do their best to provide a reliable service, however exact times for pickup and drop-off cannot be guaranteed and could vary from time to time. Children must be ready a few minutes prior to the designated time. If the child is not ready, the bus is not able to wait.
- 9. Routes are determined by the driver in consultation with the Principal. Students are picked up and dropped off at designated pick-up points which have been selected for safety and wet weather protection. At present the pick-up and drop-off points are: Eastwood Park (afternoon drop only), TG Millner Oval, Chesterfield Road/Epping Avenue and the Arden Secondary Campus at Epping.
- 10. An application form for this service is available from Wongala Reception.