

SAFE BUS BEHAVIOUR
(To be reinforced by Parents please)

BEHAVIOUR	ACTIONS REQUIRED
Respect other people and property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat other people and their possessions with respect. • Follow the teacher & driver's directions without argument. • Do not cause damage to the bus in any way.
Wait for the bus in an orderly manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait well back from the bus (2m+) until it stops. • Stand quietly without calling out or shouting. • DO NOT play with balls on footpath. • Do not push other people in the line.
Whilst on the bus, conduct yourself in an orderly manner	<p>STUDENTS SHOULD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always follow instructions from the teacher/ driver about safety on the bus. • Sit properly on a seat if one is available (in an allocated seat if directed by the teacher/ driver). • Stay seated – do not move around the bus. • Always wear a seat belt if bus fitted with seat belts. • Store bags under the seat or in appropriate luggage areas. • Speak quietly and not create unnecessary noise. <p>STUDENTS SHOULD NOT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bully other students. • Place feet on the seat. • Fight, spit or use offensive language. • Throw any article around or from the bus. • Consume food or drink (except water). • Allow any part of their body to protrude out of the bus windows. • Stand forward of the front seat.
Use designated stops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get on and get off the bus at the correct designated stop.
When getting off the bus, do so in an orderly manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off. • Get off the bus in a quiet and orderly fashion. • When you get off the bus, take two (2) big steps away from the bus. • If an article is dropped under the bus DO NOT retrieve it. • Never cross the road in front of or behind the bus; wait until the bus has moved away and it is safe to cross the road.
In case of an emergency or a breakdown, follow the driver's directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait until the bus stops before standing to get off. • Leave the bus in a quiet and orderly fashion. • Wait in the area indicated by the driver.
DANGER: If you can touch the bus, the driver may not see you and you are in danger.	

NOTES:

1. If at possible – children NOT to cross road after getting off bus (try to drop off/pick up on same side as bus).
2. If not possible – *teach* child *how & where* to cross road, for example:
 - (a) after bus has moved away, look to the right, then left, then right again - and then cross if clear;
 - (b) if possible use Lights / Pedestrian crossings to cross road).
3. Continually reinforce rules.
4. Be alert to non-regular situations – for example, if raining & parent stops on opposite side of road to usual.