



St Brigid's Catholic School

New Norfolk

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BUS TRAVEL

RATIONALE:

Children from a number of areas throughout the Derwent valley attend St Brigid's Catholic School. Many travel to and from school by bus. Buses service the towns of:

New Norfolk	Lachlan
Magra	Hamilton
Molesworth	

Each school afternoon, St Brigid's students are escorted to and supervised at the Blair St bus stop by a duty teacher.

At St Brigid's Catholic School we believe that all students should be able to travel on buses safely and confidently. We also expect the reputation of our school to be enhanced in public by the positive behaviour of our students. All students are therefore required to abide by the following code of conduct.

CODE OF CONDUCT

It is expected that, when travelling on a bus, students will:

- board and leave the bus quietly
- immediately take a seat and fasten seat belts if provided
- remain seated with feet on the floor
- stay in the same seat throughout the journey
- refrain from loud or silly behaviour
- use polite language at all times
- treat others with respect and courtesy
- care for younger travellers
- not distract the driver
- obey all instructions from the driver
- not eat or drink on the bus
- not throw anything inside or from the bus
- not allow any part of their body to protrude from the bus
- respect bus property by not marking or damaging it
- report any incidences of inappropriate behaviour they witness to the driver and/or their classroom teacher

Students whose behaviour is a threat to the safety of others may lose their right to travel on the bus. In such cases parents/carers would be contacted accordingly.

The school remind parents/carers that vandalism to buses may be dealt with under the provisions of the Transport Act with a standard fine of \$100 plus repair charges.

This policy will be reviewed as part of the St Brigid's Catholic School policy review cycle

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