

Transport Policy

- Advice concerning bus routes/ times can be obtained from Surfside (5571 6555), Tamborine Bus Service (5545 1298 A.H.) or Coachtrans Australia (5506 9700).
- Students who live more than 4.8km from their nearest high school by the shortest trafficable route are entitled to a bus pass. Application forms are available from the Queensland Transport Department, 1st floor, 34-36 Railway Street, Southport (Telephone 5630 8857).
- Bus passes are forwarded by the bus company to the school. By signing for the Pass, students are accepting responsibility for loss. It is Parent's responsibility to notify the appropriate bus company on any change of address.
- All buses leave from the Benowa Road entrance.
- Parents who collect their students by car are requested to use the Mediterranean Drive entrance to assist in alleviating the traffic congestion.
- A bike enclosure is provided by the school at the end of E Block. Though this is locked during class time, no responsibility is taken by the school for damages to or loss of student bicycles.

Travel Rules

Buses

To ensure the safety and the comfort of all passengers, students will:

- Line up in single file before boarding a bus
- Show their bus pass or ticket to the driver on boarding and when requested
- Behave safely at all times
- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers
- Respect bus property by not marking or damaging it
- Always follow instructions about safety on the bus

Under the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel, students may lose their bus pass for offensive or dangerous behaviour. They may also be refused permission to travel on buses.

Bikes

Normal road rules apply to and from school, i.e.

- Wear bike helmets
- Ride bikes on bikeways where possible
- Walk bikes across pedestrian crossings
- Do not ride through red lights

School rules for bikes:

- All students riding bikes must enter and exit the school via Mediterranean Drive gates
- Bikes should be walked between the gates to the bicycle enclosure in the morning and afternoons
- Bikes should be locked in the bicycle enclosure

Cars

All students wishing to drive a MOTOR VEHICLE to school must:

- Register the make, model, colour and registration number of the vehicle and provide authorisation from their parents to drive the vehicle or carry passengers (pro-forma available from the Year 12 Coordinator)
- Use the vehicle during the school day without the permission of Administration

All students wishing to be passengers in a student-driven vehicle must:

- Register the name of the student driver and provide authorisation from their parents to travel with this student (pro-forma available from the Year 12 Coordinator)

No responsibility is taken by the school for damage to any cars parked on school property