



25th February, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: St Mary of the Angels 'Late Bus' commencing Wednesday March 5th 2014

Thank you to everyone for the very smooth start to our year; our year 7 students have settled in well to College life and we have celebrated our Commencement Mass together and have hosted a successful College swimming carnival. Our senior student centre (building project) is scheduled for completion by the start of May this year.

In previous College newsletters, I have indicated that the College will run a 'late bus' in 2014 as an additional service to our students and families, for those undertaking College approved activities. I write to you regarding the 'late bus' and to confirm arrangements for **term one** of 2014.

During term one our late bus will run on a Wednesday afternoon, it will be a streamlined service. The bus will leave from outside the College office at 5.55pm. In order to **register** for the late bus, students must complete a registration form (sample attached or available as a download from our webpage), have it signed by a parent/guardian and hand it to our Student Receptionist, Mrs Sandy Kent on a Monday. Registrations will be accepted until 3.20pm on a Monday; registrations will NOT be accepted after Monday for travel on that week's bus.

The bus stops and times are as follows:

1. St. Mary of the Angels College	Departure point	5.55pm
2. St. Joseph's Primary School Numurkah	Estimated arrival	6.20 / 6.25pm
3. Katunga V-Line stop	Estimated arrival	6.30 / 6.35pm
4. Strathmerton V-Line stop	Estimated arrival	6.40 / 6.45pm
5. Cobram V-Line stop	Estimated arrival	7.00 / 7.05pm

Only students who have submitted a signed registration form and who are attending an approved College related activity will be allowed to travel on the late bus. The bus is not open to members of the public or students who are not attending an approved College related activity. The College regulations for bus travel also apply to our late bus travellers. These College bus travel regulations can be found in the Parent and Student Handbook.

It is essential that parents are prompt when collecting children from the designated 'late bus' drop off points as bus drivers will not be able to wait for parents who arrive late. A prompt pick up is critical for the safety of our students.

Should you have any queries about the late bus please contact the College office (5866 2222) or speak directly with Mr Tom Robinson our Bus Operations Manager on 0417 058 818.

We will review the success of the late bus program at the end of term one.

Yours faithfully,

Leonie Irwin
Principal