

## Bus Information for Parent/Caregivers

All students travelling on the school buses are reminded of our behavioural expectations:

- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse, or any other behaviour that may distract the driver).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the Bus Operator at all times (eg refrain from standing on seats or vandalising the vehicle in any way).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the Bus Driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus will result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.
- My behaviour at all times will reflect expectations of 'The Buller High School Way'

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

These are all common sense rules which we have in place to ensure the safety of the driver and all passengers.

Please remember to notify me in advance if you wish your son or daughter to travel on a bus, when they are not a usual passenger, or to travel on a different bus to their usual one. The best way of doing so is to send me a note.

Students who do not have prior approval from me are not permitted to travel on a school bus. This is a safety precaution. The school needs to know who is travelling on a school bus at any given time and that all passengers have parental approval.

If you have any concerns about the school buses, please feel free to contact the school 03 789 7299.