

BUS SERVICES 2021

(from Term 4)

Public Bus Services:

The School is serviced by public bus routes to the following areas and details are available from Southlink.

- Hahndorf, Mt. Barker, Littlehampton, Nairne
- Bridgewater, Aldgate, Stirling, Crafers
- Balhannah, Oakbank, Woodside, Charleston, Lobethal.

The teacher on afternoon bus duty supervises the Hahndorf/Nairne bus students and accompanies the Balhannah-Oakbank Primary students to the Verdun Hall for collection.

HILLS Bus Services:

The School buses are used to transport students to and from school each day. The aim of these bus services is to provide a safe, convenient service to families. It is not intended to be a door to door service. Routes are designed to keep trips as short as possible for those students at the “far end” of each route. The bus routes are reviewed periodically to ensure that they provide the best possible service to the students who would not otherwise have a convenient transport option to the School.

Children must be at their stop 5 (five) minutes before the scheduled pickup each morning. Buses will be departing at the scheduled departure times. We have a GPS Bus Tracking application that families may download on their phones called “BusMinder” to view the buses’ progress enroute. Please advise the school if you wish to use this service.

Students with set bookings each term will be assured of a seat on the bus. It is important you make an early booking to ensure your child’s seat on the bus. These families will be charged at the beginning of each term in advance.

You may also book the bus service on an irregular basis as long as you provide at least 24 hours-notice. However, this would be dependent upon seats being available on the bus. This timeframe allows us sufficient time to note our booking sheet.

Please liaise with the Front Office at any time if you have made alternate arrangements for your child’s collection.

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:

For all enquiries and bookings please contact Miss Lauren Hinton in the Front Office, by phoning 8388 7811 or emailing enquiries@HILLS.sa.edu.au. Please title your email “Bus Service”.

If you need to contact the bus driver in an emergency, please call Shelley or Mandy at Lofty Coaches on 8391 5272. They can then make contact with the drivers via their two way radio.

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Business Manager
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BUS ROUTE 1 – Lenswood, Lobethal, Mt Torrens and Onkaparinga Valley Road:

HILLS offers this service from Lenswood to Mt Torrens and then along the Onkaparinga Valley Road to Verdun. The tables below indicate the bus schedule in place.

TO SCHOOL:

| Location: | Bus Stop: | Depart: |
|---------------------|--|----------------|
| Lenswood | Fred's Tank | 7:45 |
| Lenswood | General Store | 7:48 |
| Lobethal | Bus Stop 73 | 7:55 |
| Lobethal | Bus Stop 75 | 7:57 |
| Lobethal | Frick St | 8:00 |
| Mt Torrens | General Store | 8:07 |
| Charleston | Charleston Hotel | 8:15 |
| Woodside | Library | 8:23 |
| Oakbank | Bus Stop 61, Gillman Rd | 8:26 |
| Oakbank Area School | Bus Stop 58 | 8:28 |
| Balhannah | Bus Stop 56 (across the road from OTR) | 8:30 |
| HILLS | Bus Stop (ELC) | 8:35 |

FROM SCHOOL:

| Location: | Bus Stop: | Depart: |
|---------------------|---|----------------|
| HILLS | Students to meet at the Beaumont Building | 15:35 |
| Balhannah | On the Run | 15:42 |
| Oakbank Area School | Bus Stop 58 | 15:44 |
| Oakbank Town | (across the road from) Memorial Hall | 15:47 |
| Woodside | Playground Car Park | 15:52 |
| Charleston | Pony Shop | 16:00 |
| Mt Torrens | General Store | 16:07 |
| Lobethal | Frick St | 16:14 |
| Lobethal | Bus Stop 75 | 16:16 |
| Lobethal | Bus Stop 73 (Hall) | 16:18 |
| Lenswood | 1809 Lobethal Rd | 16:21 |
| Lenswood | General Store | 16:24 |

Our pricing structure is geared to assist our regular booked users – particularly those using the service every day. As an indication we have come up with the following pricing:-

| Bus Collection/Drop Off Points: | Cost per Child: Set bookings each term in advance- using the service <i>5 trips or less per week</i> | Cost per Child: Set bookings each term in advance - using the service <i>6-10 trips per week.</i> | Cost per Child: Irregular/Casual Bookings |
|--|--|---|---|
| Lenswood – Charleston | \$225 per term | \$340 per term | \$7.00 per trip |
| Woodside - Oakbank | \$170 per term | \$240 per term | \$7.00 per trip |
| Balhannah | \$110 | \$160 | \$4:00 per trip |
| Second Child | 25% discount | 25% discount | No Discount |
| Third Child or More | Free | Free | No Discount |

BUS ROUTE 2 – Mt Barker, Nairne, Littlehampton, and Hahndorf.

The tables below indicate the bus schedule currently in place. HILLS offers this service from Mt Barker, Nairne through to Littlehampton and Hahndorf and then onto Verdun.

TO SCHOOL:

| Location: | Bus Stop: | Depart: |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Mt Barker | Heyson Blvd | 7:40 |
| Mt Barker | Hurling Rd, Opp Bus Stop 84 | 7:43 |
| Mt Barker | Hurling Rd, Opp Bus Stop 80 | 7:45 |
| Mt Barker | Victoria St, Opp Bus Stop 80 | 7:47 |
| Mt Barker | Laratinga Wetlands Car Park | 7:50 |
| Nairne | Main Rd, Bus Stop 72 | 7:59 |
| Blakiston | Bus Stop 68 | 8:06 |
| Littlehampton | North Tce, Bus Stop 65 | 8:07 |
| Littlehampton | Opp. Corner of Junction Rd & Kym Ave | 8:10 |
| Totness | Bus Stop 61, Totness | 8:14 |
| Hahndorf | Bus Stop 56 | 8:20 |
| Hahndorf | Bus Stop 55 | 8:21 |
| Hahndorf | Bus Stop 54 | 8:23 |
| HILLS | Bus Stop (School Gym) | 8:31 |

FROM SCHOOL:

| Location: | Bus Stop: | Depart: |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| HILLS | Students to meet at the Beaumont Building | 15:35 |
| Hahndorf | Bus Stop 54 | 15:43 |
| Hahndorf | Bus Stop 55 | 15:45 |
| Hahndorf | Bus Stop 56 | 15:46 |
| Totness | Bus Stop 61, | 15:50 |
| Littlehampton | Near Corner of Junction Rd & Kym Ave | 15:54 |
| Littlehampton | North Tce, Bus Stop 65 | 15:57 |
| Blakiston | Bus Stop 68 | 15:58 |
| Nairne | Main Rd, Bus Stop 72 | 16:05 |
| Mt Barker | Laratinga Wetlands Car Park | 16:14 |
| Mt Barker | Victoria St, Bus Stop 76 | 16:17 |
| Mt Barker | Hurling Rd, Bus Stop 80 | 16:19 |
| Mt Barker | Hurling Rd, Bus Stop 84 | 16:21 |
| Mt Barker | Heyson Blvd | 16:28 |

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|--|--|---|---|
| All Bus Stops (except Hahndorf) | \$225 per term | \$340 per term | \$7:00 per trip |
| Hahndorf | \$110 | \$160 | \$4:00 per trip |
| Second Child | 25% discount | 25% discount | No Discount |
| Third Child or More | Free | Free | No Discount |

BUS ROUTE 3 – Crafers, Stirling, Aldgate & Bridgewater.

The tables below indicate the bus schedule proposed to commence in Term 4 2021. HILLS offers this service from Crafers, Stirling, Aldgate & Bridgewater and then onto Verdun.

This bus schedule will develop further over time as the number of students taking up this service increase.

TO SCHOOL:

| Location: | Bus Stop: | Depart: |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Crafers | Park & Ride | 8:13 |
| Stirling | Bus Stop 39 | 8:17 |
| Aldgate | Bus Stop 42 | 8:19 |
| Bridgewater | Old Mill Entrance | 8:22 |
| Bridgewater | Bus Stop 48 (Jarret Nissan) | 8:24 |
| HILLS | Bus Stop (School Gym) | 8:30 |

FROM SCHOOL:

| Location: | Bus Stop: | Depart: |
|------------------|---|----------------|
| HILLS | Students to meet at the Beaumont Building | 15:35 |
| Bridgewater | Bus Stop 48 (Jarret Nissan) | 8:13 |
| Bridgewater | Old Mill Entrance | 8:17 |
| Aldgate | Bus Stop 42 | 8:22 |
| Stirling | Bus Stop 39 | 8:24 |
| Crafers | Park & Ride | 8:30 |

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| Bus Collection/Drop Off Points: | Cost per Child: Set bookings each term in advance- using the service <i>5 trips or less per week</i> | Cost per Child: Set bookings each term in advance - using the service <i>6-10 trips per week.</i> | Cost per Child: Irregular/Casual Bookings |
|--|--|---|---|
| All Bus Stops (except Bridgewater) | \$200 per term | \$300 per term | \$6:00 per trip |
| Bridgewater | \$110 | \$160 | \$4:00 per trip |
| Second Child | 25% discount | 25% discount | No Discount |
| Third Child or More | Free | Free | No Discount |