

BUS SERVICES 2025

(from Term 3)

Public Bus Services:

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

- 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 “Transportme Passenger” 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.

Our pricing structure is geared to assist our regular booked users – particularly those using the service every day and larger families. You may also book the bus service on an irregular basis if 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.

BUS CHARGES

Bus charges are calculated and charged in advance and are applied to FACTS management incidentals account around week 4 of each term. Casual bus charges for the previous term will be charged at the same time, but in arrears. All fees are due and payable by the last day of term they are charged. If you have any queries regarding bus charges, please contact Janet Schoell (Accounts Receivable).

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:

For all enquiries and bookings please contact Mrs Neroli Poole in the Front Office, by filling out an online jot form located on the [Hills website](#) or emailing enquiries@hccs.sa.edu.au Please title your email “Bus Service”.

If you need to contact the bus driver in an emergency, please call Janine 0459 245 438 or Peter Bowman (state Manager) 0438 821 220. They can then contact the drivers via their two-way radio.

Chris Taylor

Business Manager

Mobile: 0400 255465

BUS ROUTE 1 – 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:
Birdwood	Cnr Bleeze & OV Rd	7:45
Mt Torrens	General Store	7:52
Lobethal	Frick St	7:59
Lobethal	Bus Stop 75	8:02
Lobethal	Bus Stop 73 (Hall)	8:04
Lobethal	Bliss Trade Car Park	8:05
Charleston	Newman Road Playground	8:15
Woodside North	Info Bay	8:20
Woodside	Bus Stop 65A, Library	8:23
Oakbank	Bus Stop 61, Gillman Rd	8:26
Balhannah	Bus Stop 56 (across the road from OTR)	8:30
HILLS	Bus Stop (ELC)	8:36

FROM SCHOOL:

Location:	Bus Stop:	Depart:
HILLS	Students to meet at the Beaumont Building	15:35
Balhannah	Bus Stop 55	15:40
Balhannah	OTR Bus Stop 56	15:42
Oakbank Town	Bus Stop 61 Opposite Hall	15:47
Woodside	Playground Car Park	15:52
Woodside	Bus Stop 67	15:55
Woodside North	Bus Stop 69	15:57
Charleston	Newman Road Playground	16:00
Lobethal	Bus Stop 73	16:05
Lobethal	Cnr Mill & Lobethal Rds	16:10
Lobethal	Bus Stop 75 Main St	16:13
Lobethal	31 Mt Torrens Rd	16:16
Mt Torrens	General Store	16:23
Birdwood	Cnr Bleeze & OV Rd	16:30

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
Birdwood-Lobethal-Charleston	\$290 per term	\$420 per term	\$9.90 per trip
Woodside - Oakbank	\$220 per term	\$310 per term	\$7.90 per trip
Balhannah	\$160 per term	\$230 per term	\$5.50 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	Springton Pde via Bollen Rd	7:37
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 76	7:47
Mt Barker	Laratinga Wetlands Car Park	7:50
Nairne	Bus Stop 81, Woodside Rd	7:58
Nairne	Bus Stop 78, North Rd,	8:00
Nairne	Main Rd, Bus Stop 73 Foodland	8:05
Nairne	Main Rd, Bus Stop 72 Old Princess Hwy	8:06
Nairne	Bus Stop 70, Primary School	8:08
Blakiston	Bus Stop 68	8:10
Littlehampton	North Tce, Bus Stop 65	8:11
Littlehampton	Opp. Corner of Junction Rd & Kym Ave	8:14
Totness	Bus Stop 61, Totness	8:18
Hahndorf	Bus Stop 56	8:22
Hahndorf	Bus Stop 54	8:25
HILLS	Bus Stop (School Gym)	8:33

FROM SCHOOL:

Location:	Bus Stop:	Depart:
HILLS	Students meet at the Beaumont Build.	15:35
Hahndorf	Bus Stop 54	15:43
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	Bus Stop 82, Woodside Rd	16:00
Nairne	Bus Stop 81, Woodside Rd	16:03
Nairne	Bus Stop 78, North Rd,	16:05
Nairne	Main Rd, Bus Stop 73 Foodland	16:10
Nairne	Main Rd, Bus Stop 72 Old Princess Hwy	16:11
Mt Barker	Laratinga Wetlands Car Park	16:18
Mt Barker	Victoria St, Bus Stop 76	16:21
Mt Barker	Hurling Rd, Bus Stop 80	16:23
Mt Barker	Hurling Rd, Bus Stop 84	16:25
Mt Barker	Springton Pde via Bollen Rd	16:27

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All Bus Stops (except Hahndorf)	\$290 per term	\$420 per term	\$9.90 per trip
Hahndorf	\$160 per term	\$230 per term	\$5.50 per trip
Second Child	25% discount	25% discount	No Discount
Third Child or More	Free	Free	No Discount

BUS ROUTE 3 – (Mt Barker), Mylor, Crafers, Stirling, Aldgate & Bridgewater.

The tables below indicate the bus schedule currently in place. HILLS offers this service from Crafers, Stirling, Aldgate & Bridgewater and then onto Verdun. Included in this run is a pickup in Mt Barker to accommodate additional students from south-western corner of Mt Barker.

TO SCHOOL:

Location:	Bus Stop:	Depart:
Echunga	General Store	7:53
Mylor	Bus Stop 50	8:03
Mylor	Cnr Mi Mi Rd & Strathalbyn Rd	8:08
Stirling	Bus Stop 39	8:16
Aldgate	Bus Stop 42	8:18
Aldgate	Bus Stop 43	8:20
Bridgewater	Old Mill	8:22
Bridgewater	Bus Stop 47 (Service Station)	8:24
Bridgewater	Bus Stop 48 (opposite Jarret Nissan)	8:26
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)	15:39
Bridgewater	Bus Stop 47 (Service Station)	15:42
Bridgewater	Bus Stop 46	15:43
Aldgate	Bus Stop 43	15:45
Aldgate	Bus Stop 42	15:46
Stirling	Bus Stop 39	15:47
Mylor	Cnr Mi Mi Rd & Strathalbyn Rd	15:55
Mylor	Bus Stop 50	16:00
Echunga	General Store	16:10

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Mt Barker, Mylor	\$290 per term	\$420 per term	\$9.90 per trip
Crafers, Aldgate	\$240 per term	\$360 per term	\$8.90 per trip
Bridgewater	\$160 per term	\$230 per term	\$5.50 per trip
Second Child	25% discount	25% discount	No Discount
Third Child or More	Free	Free	No Discount