Life at Saints

At St Peter’s College every boy is celebrated and honoured for his uniqueness. To achieve this, we believe in an holistic approach to education. We are educating minds, building healthy bodies and nourishing spirits.
Hills Bus Service

Arrival time at St Peter’s College will be traffic dependent, however should be approx 8:15am.

Departure time from St Peter’s College will be no later than 3:45pm. Arrival times at stops in the hills will be traffic and passenger dependent.

Registration

St Peter’s College requires every passenger to be registered prior to travel. To register a passenger, a consent form must be completed and received by the School.

By Week 3 of each term (co-curricular schedules should be finalised by this time) families must identify specific travel requirements for the remainder of the term.

Only registered passengers will be permitted on the bus.

All associated fees will be added to the School fee account.

The Coordinator of Roundabout Bus Services, Mr James Howard will make contact once the consent form has been received to advise route details and timetable.

Charges

Charges will be: $28 per student per week for 5 or less trips; $57 per student per week for more than 5 trips.

Bus costs will be charged to your account at the end of each term.

Bus Service Expectations

Bus Service Responsibilities

Roundabout Charters adhere to contractual agreements with St Peter’s College. Inappropriate, unacceptable or dangerous behaviour will be reported to both the parents and the School by the bus driver.

Students using the bus are held to exactly the same high level of expectation of behaviour as for when they are at School. The School bus has both Junior and Senior School boys, and all boys are entitled to be safe at all times.

Senior boys have a responsibility to look after the younger boys, and a condition of use for Senior boys is to agree to take part in a “Buddy System” whereby they are charged with assisting Junior School boys to be safe at all times.

The School reserves the right to temporarily suspend, or withdraw, the bus service from those students engaged in misconduct. In such instances the parents will be notified and no refund of the registration fee will be payable.

In serious cases of misconduct, the School may also impose additional disciplinary action under its Behaviour Management Policy.

Roundabout Charter ensures that:

• the bus driver has undergone a full police check.

• the driver has been provided with written instructions and telephone contacts in the event of an emergency situation.

• the bus driver is equipped with mobile telephones so that he can be in contact with either emergency services, the School or parents.

• seat belts are fitted on the bus.

• passenger numbers are limited by the number of seats with seatbelts.

• no student is permitted to stand/sit in the aisle or double up on a seat.

• all school buses are inspected to ensure their road worthiness.

• if the bus breaks down, alternative arrangements will be made by the bus driver with regard to picking up/dropping off students.

Parents’ assistance may be required in the event of this occurring.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents are asked that they be exemplary in their communication with both the School and Roundabout Charter regarding student travel.

The bus driver is not able to wait for students who are late, as this would cause other students on the bus to be late to School.

A parent or other nominated responsible adult is expected to meet each student at the designated bus stop. If alternative arrangements are required, you must contact the driver on the bus’ mobile telephone.

If the bus is late arriving at the pickup/drop off point, parents are asked to wait 15 minutes after the due time before contacting the bus driver. Traffic delays can occur and affect the running times of the buses.

After this time, please ring the bus to ascertain what is causing the delay and when the bus might be expected to arrive.

Student Responsibilities

Students attending the Early Learning Centre are not permitted to use the bus service.

The School reserves the right to temporarily suspend, or withdraw the bus service from those students engaged in misconduct.

In such instances the parents will be notified and no refund of the registration fee will be payable.
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Balhannah Route

Pick up Times and Locations
1. 7.20am Pick up Junction Road and Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah.
2. 7.35am Stop just after Anderson Road opposite old BP Petrol Station.
3. 7.38am Stop at Aldgate shops.
4. 7.40am Stop at Bus Stop 39 – Pine Avenue.
5. 7.41am Stop adjacent Police Station in carpark.
6. 7.45am Stop at Bus Stop 31 – adjacent castle.
7. 7.46am Stop at Bus Stop 30.
8. 7.50am Stop at Jimmies Café.

Hahndorf Route

Pick up Times and Locations
1. 7.15am Pick up outside Kaffeehous, city side of Pine Street and Main Road.
2. 7.21am Stop corner Sawmill Road, River Road.
3. 7.25am Stop at reserve opposite River Road.
4. 7.26am Stop at Bus Stop 51. Turn left to Stock Road and follow until the end. Turn right onto Longwood Road, until Cricklewood Road.
5. 7.34am Stop at Bus Stop 39. Cricklewood Road.
6. 7.36am Stop at house #108 opposite Pine Street. Continue to roundabout at Avenue and Ayres Hill Road.
7. 7.41am Stop opposite house #10 Waverley Ridge Road. Last stop. Continue to freeway then to school.
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In serious cases of misconduct, the School may also impose additional disciplinary action under its Behavioural Management Policy.

Students attending St Peter’s College Junior School must remain on the bus in the mornings until 8:15am and then proceed to the Junior School Office to be recorded as arrived at School and in the afternoon, must be seated on the bus by 3.30pm.

Bushfire Emergency

The bus service will not be provided on days designated as a catastrophic fire risk.

The School does not want any student or member of the school community to be placed at any risk from a bushfire.

All families from bushfire prone areas should have completed the bushfire emergency consent form. This outlines the School’s emergency procedures in case of a bushfire in the area.

When the School becomes aware of a bushfire emergency arising during school hours, either through the Association of Independent Schools Office’s monitoring system, or via official news releases from the National Disasters Organisation, the following action will be taken:

1. Students living in the affected areas will be kept at School. Meals and overnight accommodation will be provided as required.
2. Such students will be released only when, in the opinion of the School and emergency authorities, it is safe to do so.
3. Such students will only be released into the custody of a parent or nominated guardian and not to any other person.

In the event of an emergency, a communications headquarters will be set up at the School and will remain open until the emergency is over.

Please note:

(a) In such an emergency the Head of Senior School will call an emergency evacuation drill for the Senior School. When students are assembled on the Caterer and Wilson ovals, two master lists will be used to assemble students affected by the Bushfire policy. One master list will cover residential addresses in fire prone areas, the other will be drawn from information regarding routes used to travel home.

(b) The Miller Library will be the emergency accommodation centre with assistance from School & Allen Boarding House for use of bathroom facilities. Maintenance staff will supply mattresses for overnight accommodation and all resident teachers will be allotted tasks by the Head of Senior School for supervision and support during the evening.

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Reception: 08 8404 0400 (School Reception)

Alternative: 0433 109 262
(Ben Hanisch, Deputy Headmaster/Head of Senior School)

Alternative: 0412 044 371
(David Hine, Head of Junior School)

Do NOT ring during an emergency unless it is absolutely essential to do so.

Please inform us of any changes that may impact on whether it is safe for your child/ren to travel home in the event of a bushfire.

Please note: In the event of a catastrophic fire rating advised in the media the evening prior, the bus will not run the following day.

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Unley Bus Service

St Peter's College provides a bus from the Unley district which starts at Stop 3 Unley Road, travels along Cross then Portrush Roads (stopping at all Metro stops along this route when hailed). The bus then runs express along Magill Road to St Peter's College (North Terrace). The reverse route operates in the afternoon.

The service arrives by 8.13am each morning on North Terrace. Students must use the pedestrian crossing to enter the School grounds. In the afternoon, the bus will leave from outside of the Junior School gates (North Terrace) at 3.50pm.

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Note: Times listed below can fluctuate.
Please allow a few minutes either side of these times.

Students are able to hail the bus at any regular bus stop from Stop 3 Unley Road to end of Portrush Road.

Morning Route
7.40am Unley Road, Stop 3
7.43am Unley Road, Stop 5
7.45am Unley Road, Stop 7, Walford
7.52am Portrush Road, Stop 19, 'On The Run'
7.58am Portrush Road, Stop 143
8.13am St Peter's College, Stop 3, North Tce

Afternoon Route
3.50pm St Peter's College, Stop 2, North Tce
4.09pm Portrush Road, Stop 19, 'On The Run'
4.12pm Unley Road, Stop 7, Walford
4.15pm Unley Road, Stop 5
4.17pm Unley Road, Stop 3

Option 1: From the Tollgate to St Peter's College
I understand that a charge of $150.00 per term for my son(s) will be placed on my School Account and that I will be charged each succeeding term for the same amount unless notification of cancellation is given in writing.

Signature ____________________________________________ Dated _______________________

Option 2: From Unley to St Peter's College
I understand that a charge of $313.00 per term for my son(s) will be placed on my Term Account and that I will be charged each succeeding term for the same amount unless notification of cancellation is given in writing.

Signature ____________________________________________ Dated _______________________

Parent & Student Information

Parent Details
Parent Name __________________________________________
Address ____________________________________________ Postcode _________________

Student Name(s)
1) __________________________________________ 2017 Year Level ________
2) __________________________________________ 2017 Year Level ________
Preferred Bus Stop ________________________________

Please complete this form and return to:

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