



4 February 2014

Dear Parents / Caregivers

There are three bus routes at Tauriko School. Omanawa Road and Belk Road routes are free to students travelling. The Lakes bus route is paid for by parents due to this not being rural and MOE funded.

If you wish your child / children to travel home on the Lakes bus, the fee for this is \$110.00 per child per year (\$27.50 per term). However if you wish your child to travel further than the last stop i.e. Cambridge Road/ Westminster Street the fee is \$210.00 per year.

The Lakes Bus Fee is due no later than Week 2 of Term 1. If payment is not received your child will not be permitted to travel on the Lakes Bus.

Please also complete the 'Information Update' Newsletter attached if you wish your child to travel home on the School Bus.

The school office must be notified of any casual changes to this bus transport arrangement no later than **12noon on the day of the change.** This allows student learning in classrooms to be uninterrupted in the afternoon session. *Any more regular changes (eg sports practices, changes to afterschool care arrangements etc) require the "Information Update" form to be completed again, in a timely manner, clearly showing all days your child / ren will travel on the bus.*

Many thanks for supporting us to ensure children are safe and accounted for after school.

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INFORMATION UPDATE - FOR STUDENTS WHO TRAVEL HOME BY BUS

Tauriko School has a bus system that supports all students to be safe and accounted for when travelling home on school buses. It is timely to keep our **information current and up-to-date** -, could you please complete the information below and return this slip to school no later than **7th February 2014**.

Students will only be allowed to travel home on the buses on their designated days unless the office has been notified of any changes **before 12pm on the day concerned, we cannot guarantee that office staff will pick up changes after this time**. Unless it is an emergency, a child on the daily list will be expected to travel on the bus that day. Getting children on the bus in the afternoon is a busy time and children bringing oral messages about changes is not appropriate. Any adults picking up children will need to fill in a form for school records before taking their children.

Please indicate below with a tick the days and buses your child will be regularly travelling home on throughout the term, and advise the office of any changes that may occur throughout the year. As some students have after school commitments with sporting practice or similar, and their siblings may not, it is necessary to fill out the information for each child separately. Should arrangements change for a period of time another form will need to be filled in to replace the existing arrangements.

Regards

Kaz Welson (Bus Controller)

Suzanne Billington - (Principal)

Lakes Bus – Route # 10 (red) Lakeview Quay, Landing Drive/ Pumice Glade, Lakes Boulevard, Cambridge Road

.....tick the days they'll regularly be on the bus

| Student's Name | Rm No | Bus Stop | Met by... | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri |
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Belk Road Bus – Route # 32 (blue) - cnr Belk Rd/ Wintrebre Lane, Melville Rd, to tend of gravel on Belk Rd, Lawry Lane, Griffin Rd, Ruahihi Rd, Dyer Straight, cnr Poripori Rd, Kumikumi Rd, cnr SH 29, Redwood Lanetick the days they'll regularly be on the bus

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Omanawa Road Bus – Route # 28) (yellow) Omanawa Rd, Jensen Rd, Tomsett Rd, Peers Rd, Bonnieglen Rd, 911 McLaren Falls Rd, Walter Henry Drive.....tick the days they'll regularly be on the bus

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I am aware of the Tauriko School's Bus Procedures and the expectations for the behaviour of children who travel on the bus. I will support the school in ensuring my child(ren) and I follow these guidelines in order that children travel safely to and from school.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

