



"THE BUS BAY"

Firstly the free Orange Bus Service:

A rural area serviced by orange buses - you are required to apply and be approved to use the bus.

The first bus is driven by Brian – all Orange bus students board the bus from OLC. It is then driven to Dunsborough Primary, where some children (Yallingup route) disembark and board Wayne's bus (the second bus).

The third bus is driven by Brad (South West Coachlines). This bus comes a little later than the first bus.

- Brian's bus covers Eagle Bay, Commonage, Wildwood, Vasse Yallingup Siding and off shoots.
- Wayne does the area to Yallingup Run. Across Sheoak and Wyadup Road, Caves and into Yallingup
- Brad (South West Coachlines) – do the Quedjinup run (see attached schedule).



To apply for approval to use the bus:

This can be done online at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au. Complete the "Application for Transport Assistance" form found under the parents tab. When you have completed it please keep the reference number in case you need to follow up the application. You should receive a reply from School Bus Services (SBS) approx 10 working days after applying, however during busy periods, such as the start of the school year, it can be longer. It is best to apply as soon as possible. You can call SBS on: 08 9326 2784.

ORANGE BUS DRIVERS: BRIAN 0407 916 933 AND WAYNE 0428 945 207
South West Coachlines – Quedjinup/ Yallingup
Francine McDonald 0419 600541

The first place to go is the online site as above, however, if you need further help, you can contact the above.

Once you have established that your child will be using the bus service, for years PP – Y2, please tick off the list outside PPB to indicate what days your child will be travelling home on the bus (please also note in your teacher's communication book). The children will gather at the end of the school day and be taken to the bus by a staff member.





Secondly, the Town Bus Service which is run by Swan Transit Buses:

- The designated public town service area of Dunsborough (to local schools) is serviced by the Swan Transit bus (bus 815). The map can be found on the Busselton Bus Timetable (1) which is available from the driver or Dunsborough and Busselton Visitor Centres. These services are numbered 815S on the timetable and pick up from OLC at approximately 3.10pm and Dunsborough Primary School then travel the 815 route, or alternatively, in the morning drop off at OLC approximately 8.20 – 8.30am.
An electronic version of the 815 service can also be found at www.transregional.wa.gov.au
If you click on the tab labelled Timetables and Fares (underneath the picture of the bus) it will bring up all the downloadable PDF's. It is described as Busselton Timetable on page 2. It doesn't have the drop off or pickup times for the schools on the timetable but those times are noted above.)
- You do not need to apply or be approved to use these services. You may apply for a smartrider card to take advantage of the cheaper student fares. With a smartrider card you will be charged 50c per trip. If you do not get a smartrider card the fare will depend on how many zones you are travelling through. Smartrider card applications are available from the school or online at www.transperth.wa.gov.au Information regarding the bus routes and times are available by going to the website www.transregional.wa.gov.au where all Dunsborough and Busselton services can be downloaded and printed off. Alternatively, call the Info Line on 136213. Or 9753 7500
- The designated public town service area of Dunsborough (**to Vasse and Busselton schools**) is serviced by Swan Transit (buses 700 - 706). You do not need to apply or be approved to use the services. You may apply for a smartrider card to take advantage of the cheaper student fares. With a smartrider card you will be charged 50c per trip. service details and maps can be found at www.transregional.wa.gov.au or again, call the Info Line on 136213 or 9753 7500

