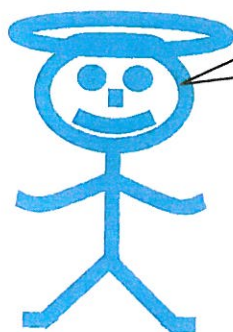


The Saints - St Ignatius Walking School Bus



New members and parent drivers always welcome!

The St Ignatius SAINTS Walking School Bus offers pupils a safe supervised walk to school. Walking to school is great exercise, is beneficial to the environment, encourages friendships for both kids and parents, eases traffic congestion and above all is good fun

Parent "Drivers" walk to school with the children on Tuesday and Friday mornings. There is no Walking Bus operating back from school as there is a real bus service. The "Drivers" pick up children at Walking Bus Stops along two designated routes **Ashby Ave (where it meets West Tamaki Rd and down Long Drive to school;** and new for 2014 **Cnr Rawhitiroa Rd & Baddeley Ave, Melanesia Road, Sage Road and Speight Road**

Attached are copies of the St Ignatius SAINTS Walking School Bus CONSENT FORM and Guidelines. If you are interested in joining please complete this form and return it to the office. ***For Health and Safety reasons a Consent Form must be completed before you join the Walking Bus.***

If you have any other questions please contact one of the parent "Drivers" or check out our Facebook page 'St Ignatius Walking School Bus'

Ashby Route Bus Drivers

Tuesdays	Holly Patterson*	Hollypatterson17@gmail.com
	Verena Splett	
Fridays	Siobhan Boyle*	boylesims@yahoo.com
	Sasha Anderson*	sashamanderson@hotmail.com

Kohi Route Bus Drivers

Tuesdays	Pippa Burrett	Pippa .burrett@googlemail.com
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Fridays	Gina Brugh*	gbrugh@ihug.co.nz
	Pippa Burrett	Pippa .burrett@googlemail.com

* Walking Bus Co-ordinators

* Guidelines *

- **No child is to walk without written consent from their parents.** (If your child is bringing a friend, then their parents must write and sign a note giving their child permission to walk on the Bus.)
 - Usually there will be 2 parent "Drivers" per route, with one at the front of the Bus and one at the back. Ideally there will be other parent helpers with very large groups. **No child should walk ahead of the front driver or behind the last driver.** Drivers will be wearing their visibility vests or sashes.
 - Joining the Bus – please only join the Bus at the Bus Stops listed below. They are marked with a yellow St Ignatius Bus Stop sign.
 - Please wait with your children at the Bus Stop until the Bus comes. **Do not leave children at the Bus Stop on their own.**
 - If the Bus has already walked past a Bus Stop the "Driver" will make a chalk cross and date on the pavement. Walk with your child to catch up with the Bus.
 - Parents should speak to their own children about road safety before permitting them to join the Walking Bus.
 - Emphasise that children must listen to the "Drivers" and obey their instructions – in particular in regard to stopping and crossing. If children consistently do not listen to "Driver" their parents may be asked to walk with them or they may be asked to leave the bus.
 - The children must walk along the pavement away from the kerb in an orderly manner, and in pairs where possible, allowing other pedestrians to pass.
 - Rain - The Walking Bus **will not** take place if there is steady rain. If you are unsure if the Bus is going ahead please check our Facebook [page 'St Ignatius Walking School Bus'](#)
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Ashby Route

BUS STOPS and APPROXIMATE TIMES		
<i>Bus Stops are marked with a special yellow sign</i>		
Stop 1	Front of 85 Ashby Avenue (just below dairy)	Time: 8.00am
Stop 2	Opposite 44 Ashby Avenue	Time: 8.05 am
Stop 3	Front of 17 Ashby Avenue	Time: 8.10am
Stop 4	Front of 173 Ashby Ave (just past fire station)	Time: 8.20 am
Stop 5	Opposite 130 Long Drive	Time: 8.25am
Stop 6	Front of 85 Long Drive	Time: 8.30am
WALK ENDS 8.35am (St Ignatius School)		

Kohi Route

BUS STOPS and APPROXIMATE TIMES		
<i>Bus Stops are marked with a special yellow sign</i>		
Stop 1	Front of 66 Rawhitiroa Road	Time: 8.10am
Stop 2	Cnr Melanesia and Baddeley Ave (outside the bakery)	Time: 8.15am
Stop 3	Front of 17 Sage Road (Cnr Melanesia Road)	Time: 8.20am
Stop 4	Front of 12 Sage Road (Cnr Speight Road)	Time: 8.25 am
WALK ENDS 8.35am (St Ignatius School)		