INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

BUSES and BUS PASSES

BUS PASSES

- All students must have a bus pass to travel on a school bus and be dressed in school uniform. Each child will be given a pick up and drop off spot. Students will need to present the bus pass on entry into the bus.
- If students wish to change buses for any reason they must have: “A note in their diary with this request” signed by a parent and they will be issued with a temporary bus pass (from either Senior School Admin or Middle School Admin. Changing of buses is not automatic as buses are full and we need to keep all of our students safe.
- Students will not be given a bus pass for Football Practice or Part time Work as buses are very full.
- At the beginning of the year all students will be issued with a temporary bus pass (on a key tag). When the photos are taken the ID card will then have their bus route on it and they will then use this ID card as their bus pass, just like they would on public transport.
- Students will then use this bus pass the next year until the new ID cards are issued.
- If students and their families move then we can change the ID card with a sticker.

CATASTROPHIC WEATHER:

On CATASTROPHIC WEATHER days NO DECD buses will operate to Willunga High School or associated primary schools.

How this will happen:

- CFS will issue a Catastrophic Warning (via Website, Radio or Television News).
- The school will then send an SMS to parents to let them know of the condition if we are notified prior to 4 p.m. Otherwise an SMS will still be sent home warning that there may be a Catastrophic Weather Day and for parents to be alerted to take action (as we do not have access to your SMS numbers afterhours).
- School buses will not run on this Catastrophic Weather Day.
- Parents will then decide on the appropriate measures to take regarding their children (keep children home, take other actions or transport them to school).
- School will run as normal.

BUS ELIGIBILITY

- Students who are ZONED to the school and who live more than 5 km from the school have an automatic right to ride to school on an assigned school bus.
- Students who wish to be an INELIGIBLE traveller (this means that you have bypassed your zoned school either at High School or Primary School) – you must apply to District Office Noarlunga House for permission. This will be judged on an individual basis.

All buses have CCTV – please be aware of this!
DECD policy is that all seat belts must be worn at all times!

Yours sincerely

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