BUS ELIGIBILITY

Dear Parents

Understandably every parent would like their child to have the option of catching a school bus to Willunga High School, however, the buses are managed by DECD centrally and they provide funding for these buses. There are very strict eligibility criteria for being able to access these buses. We work very closely with DECD Transport Section, District Office and Willunga Charter who supplies the buses. The following is the eligibility criteria:

1. The student must live in the zone of the school. See the map on the back of this letter.
2. The student must live 5km or more from the school.

If the student is ineligible based on the above then special concessions may be able to be negotiated but this is not a school decision. All requests must be made in writing to the Education Director who is Maggie Kay. This can be done by email or by letter. Her email address is Maggie.kay@sa.gov.au.

In this written request all relevant information must be outlined to support your case. Nothing is too big or too small, put in all concerns. The more information that is made available the more informed the decision will be.

Every child who is given eligibility to ride on a specific Willunga High School bus, must have a bus pass, behave well and abide by all transport regulations.

In some cases, there may be space on a bus and a child can be given permission to ride as an “ineligible” passenger, however if the bus gets full then these are the first to be asked to find an alternate means of transport.

If you have any questions regarding this process please give Kirri Minnican or the Front Office a call on 8557 0100.

Yours sincerely,

Janelle Reimann
Principal

Kirri Minnican
Deputy Principal