

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The Loxton North School Governing Council has funded the St Alberts bus service to transport students from Loxton North School to the Happy Haven building as a collection point or to attend Happy Haven. The bus service is available for up to **20 students**. The bus departs Loxton North School at approximately 3:45pm and arrives at Happy Haven at 4:00pm.

Please select one of the options below for your child's after school arrangement. If there is no adult present to collect a student then they will automatically go to Happy Haven where contact will be made with families. Please note Happy Haven fees for after school care are \$34 (without subsidy) – *if your child is not collected the fee is automatically applied.*

Happy Haven Loxton contact number: 8155 5454

Regards



Vanessa Wainwright
Principal

2021 After School Bus Agreement

I would like my child/ren to access the after school bus service that transports students from Loxton North School to the location of Happy Haven in Loxton. I agree that my child/ren will follow the bus rules, failure to do so will result in non-travel. Collection arrangements must be made via this form and any alteration occurs through written documentation. It is important your child is safe and aware of what will occur when they arrive in Loxton.

Days my child/ren will travel on the bus (please tick).

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri

Please indicate below the collection arrangement:

- An adult will meet my child outside of Happy Haven, names of adults:
.....
- My child/children will attend Happy Haven and have a booking
- Other arrangements have been made (please specify):
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Parent/Carer Name _____ Signature _____

Date: _____

2020 GUIDELINES FOR BUS TRAVEL

Respect for the Bus Driver

Drivers have an enormous responsibility, both to student travellers and other road users. They need to concentrate on the job of driving 100%, and therefore students need to be responsible travellers, and not distract the driver in any way. Please respect the driver at all times and realise that travelling at no cost on an Education Department bus is a privilege, which can be removed.

Bus travellers need to be aware of the following rules and follow them closely

- When the bus arrives STAND WELL BACK until the bus is still. Walk to the bus and get on sensibly.
- Be well mannered and polite when getting on and off the bus.
- Go straight to your seat and sit down. Sit with your back to the back of the seat and face forward.
- Follow directions of the Driver for your own safety.
- Treat people and property with respect.
- Never allow any part of your body nor any object to be outside of the window.
- There is to be no eating on the bus.
- Students are not to move around the bus.
- Remain seated until it is time to get off.
- Wait at the side of the bus until the bus has move off. If you have to cross the road, check the road carefully. DO NOT CROSS UNTIL THE ROAD IS CLEAR.
- At all times you must make sure that you are looking after your own safety as well as being aware of the safety of others.

Should a child's behaviour be inappropriate, a verbal warning will be given to an individual or group of students.

Children continuing to act inappropriately will be given a written warning. Each warning will be mailed / delivered to the family and a telephone call will be made to ensure that the note has been received / to clarify issues for other than the first warning. A reply slip is on the warning note and we ask that parents return the slip as confirmation of receipt.

Parents are responsible for any damage caused to the bus or seating by their children.

Bus travel is a privilege and not a right – All travellers need to act appropriately and respect the rights of others.