

Meriden Bus Services



MERIDEN
AN ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Please submit the completed application form to:
 JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE
 juniorschool@meriden.nsw.edu.au
 SENIOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
 enquiries@meriden.nsw.edu.au

APPLICATION

First Student Name

Address

Year Group

Tutor Class

Student Mobile (if applicable)

Second Student Name

Address

Year Group

Tutor Class

Student Mobile (if applicable)

Third Student Name

Address

Year Group

Tutor Class

Student Mobile (if applicable)

**Please select
Meriden Bus
Service required**

Route 1: Taren Point AND Hurstville Late Bus

Route 5: Drummoyne

Route 2: Woolwich

Route 6: Concord

Route 3: Illawong AND Hurstville Late Bus

Route 7: Carlingford

Route 4: Balmain

Route 8: Earlwood

Please indicate if one-way or two-way service required and pick up/set down points.

Students should be at the pick up point at least 5 minutes prior to the stated time of departure.

SERVICE	PICK UP AND DROP OFF POINT (select route/stop from current bus timetable)	DAYS OF TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> Both ways		
<input type="checkbox"/> One way AM		
<input type="checkbox"/> One way PM		
<input type="checkbox"/> Late PM Service (Years 5 – 12 only)		

Bus Fares

Bus fares are pay per trip, with a termly cap. The amount spent by students as they travel on buses will be reviewed at the end of each term, and any amount that is spent over the cap will be credited to the student's School Account.

Route

Fare per trip

Cap per term

To/From Strathfield Park only (included on Route 1 and Route 3)	\$2	n/a
Route 1: Taren Point AND Hurstville Late Bus	\$5	\$420.00
Route 2: Woolwich	\$4	\$300.00
Route 3: Illawong AND Hurstville Late Bus	\$5	\$420.00
Route 4: Balmain	\$4	\$300.00
Route 5: Drummoyne	\$4	\$300.00
Route 6: Concord	\$4	\$300.00
Route 7: Carlingford	\$4	\$300.00
Route 8: Earlwood	\$4	\$300.00

The safety and comfort of all the girls who use our bus service is of our highest concern. The Bus Code of Conduct has been implemented to ensure safety and it is important that it is read and understood by Parents/Legal Guardians and students.

A student travelling on the Meriden bus must:

1. Follow all reasonable instructions of the driver and always extend courtesy to him/her.
2. Sit where instructed by School staff or the bus driver.
3. Sit in one seat and wear a seatbelt correctly for the entire journey.
4. Speak quietly, only to a neighbour. Shouting and calling out are not permitted.
5. Refrain from eating on the bus. A bottle of plain water, only, may be consumed.
6. Refrain from throwing anything around the bus or from the bus.
7. Treat others and their property with respect. The School Code of Conduct applies to bus travel.
8. Refrain from causing any damage to the bus.

Agreement

1. We have read and agree to abide by the Meriden Bus Conditions of Travel and Bus Code of Conduct.
2. We have put in place arrangements for safe delivery to and from the bus stops for our daughter/s, including an adult assigned to collect any girls in Kindergarten – Year 4, promptly each afternoon.

First Student

Student Name		Class/Year Group
Student Signature		Date

Second Student

Student Name		Class/Year Group
Student Signature		Date

Third Student

Student Name		Class/Year Group
Student Signature		Date

Parent/Legal Guardian

Name		
Signature		Date

Contact details	Email	Mobile
	Business Phone	Home Phone

ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY			
DATE OF APPLICATION:		DATE PROCESSED:	

Bus Conditions of Travel

1. The School Code of Conduct applies to all bus travel.
2. With the exception of the late afternoon service to Hurstville, the School's bus services are available for Meriden students in Kindergarten to Year 12. The late afternoon service is restricted to Meriden students currently in Years 5 – 12. Students in Years 5 and 6 who wish to take the late afternoon service require a gate pass. A gate pass should be requested by the parent via email to juniorschool@meriden.nsw.edu.au
3. This agreement must be signed by parents or legal guardians and returned with the application form.
4. The Bus Conditions of Travel and Bus Code of Conduct will be reviewed regularly and updated. The most recent conditions apply to all travellers and these may be viewed via the Meriden App.
5. Fares quoted are for use of the bus on all school days throughout the term and are inclusive of GST.
6. Fares are charged on a pay per trip basis. Students must tap their student card as they board and alight the bus. The fare for each trip is deducted from the student's smartcard bus account and sufficient funds must be loaded onto the student's smartcard bus account before travel. Each bus route has a termly cap for fares and at the end of each term, any amount paid above the cap will be refunded to the student's School Account.
7. The bus service operates on Meriden school days only.
8. Students must be at the designated pick-up point at least 5 minutes prior to the stated time of departure. Buses cannot be delayed for students who are late.
9. Bus timetables and routes are subject to change from time to time and notification will be given whenever possible. The most current information will always be published on the Meriden App.
10. Any report of misconduct on the bus may result in withdrawal of the provision of the bus service to a student.
11. Parents/Legal Guardians must ensure arrangements are in place for the safe delivery of your daughter on to the bus and for their safe passage home from the designated bus stop. This is of vital importance for all students, and for younger Junior School students in particular.
12. Unless a safe prior arrangement has been put in place with the Head of Junior School, in the event that an adult is not present at the designated bus stop to collect K-Year 4 students, your daughter may be returned to Meriden, for later collection by the family.
13. If a Junior School student misses her bus stop, for any reason, the driver will continue to the end of the route and then go back to the student's normal bus stop. We will attempt to contact the student's parents or guardian to collect the student from the stop. If that is not possible, the student will be returned to Meriden, for later collection by the family.
14. Wilful damage to School buses or property must be paid for by the student's family.
15. School families must ensure that both the School and the bus drivers are immediately made aware of any health or special needs of students.
16. Any concerns regarding your daughter's welfare on the buses should be referred directly to the Head of Junior School or the Head of Student Wellbeing in the Senior School. Welfare needs should not be referred to the bus drivers.
17. Meriden bus drivers extend courtesy to those they come in contact with, and it is an expectation of the School that courtesy and grace will likewise be extended to our drivers by all members of our community.
18. School buses will only pick up and set down at the published stop. No additional stops or variations to the routes are able to be made by the bus driver.
19. Failure to comply with the Bus Code of Conduct is likely to result in withdrawal of the service for a set period of time, or indefinitely should there be repeated infractions. The School reserves all rights to determine who is able to use the bus services.
20. Forms, bookings and other administration of buses are via Senior School Administration (+61 2 9752 9444) or the Junior School Office (+61 2 9752 9417).