

Parents Newsletter

Term 1, 2022

Happy New Year and a warm welcome from the team at Tranzit!

Please find an important update for our school bus community ahead of the school year.

For those that don't know, Tranzit's journey in the Hawkes Bay began in October last year where we successfully acquired Nimons and went on to successfully deliver school services across the region for Term 4 2021. The majority of the Nimons team joined the Tranzit family and we continue to lease depots from the Nimon family and utilize their workshops to maintain our vehicles.

We're back again for 2022 and the good news **for existing school bus users is that Ministry of Education school routes that Tranzit operated in term 4 2021 will remain the same for 2022.** We do welcome new drivers to our Tranzit family and we have a few 'Tranzit' branded vehicles join the Hawkes' Bay fleet so you may notice a few small changes. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Graeme or Pieter – see contacts over the page.

In our experience, term 1 can provide challenges and with change, there may be some teething issues with an influx of new students on buses, increased traffic on roads and new bus driver's. Our mission, as always is to ensure all children get to and from school safely and on time. We thank you in advance for your patience.

Included in this newsletter is helpful school bus information for the upcoming school year.

- [Tranzit Contacts](#)
- Covid-19 Update
- [Ineligible Students Agreement](#)
- [Back to Schools Student Toolkit](#)

If you have feedback, questions on the schools runs or you simply want to get a hold of one of the team

- Contact us on (06) 877 8133
- Email me directly whakatu@tranzit.co.nz
- Or email compliments/complaints to tellus@tranzit.co.nz.

Take care and keep safe

Pieter Uys

Planning and Logistics Manager (06) 877 8133 whakatu@nimons.co.nz

Back to School Toolkit

Our team have put together a **back to school toolkit**. We encourage you to share with your school community, especially for those who are new to school bus transport. It's packed with safety tips and videos.



School bus timetables

All school runs that Tranzit/Nimons operated last year in the Hawke's Bay will remain the same for 2022.

For any new routes in Maraekakaho and Patoka areas operated by Tranzit in 2022, bus timetables and maps would have been sent directly to each school.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with us on the contacts over the page.

Covid-19 Update

We take guidance from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health over the latest update to traffic light red and will keep your school informed of any changes to student travel on school buses.

Face coverings

Under Alert Level 2 students aged 12 and up must wear face coverings on public transport and school transport. At traffic light red however, there has been an agreement to extend this to Year 4 and above. We are waiting confirmation from the Ministry of Education and will confirm when this takes effect on school bus transport.

Contacts

Our MOE Transport Team:

For School Bus Enquiries



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We have created a contacts list for School Bus enquiries. Please click on the link to view the [Contact list](#)

New ineligible students

We require ineligible students who are **new** to travelling on a MOE School bus in 2022 to complete an [Ineligible Student Transport Agreement](#).

For students who travelled last year we anticipate it will be business as usual on our routes following the advice we have received from the Ministry of Education – we will monitor numbers over the first two weeks of school.

Fares for ineligible students:

Hastings/Napier ineligible:

Current one way cash fare is \$2.50
Ten trip concession ticket is \$20.00
Term pass is \$180.00

Waipawa (CHB) ineligible:

Current one-way fare is \$4.50
Ten trip concession ticket is \$40.00
Term pass is \$360.00

Maraekakaho ineligible:

Current one-way fare is \$3.50
Ten trip concession ticket is \$30.00
Term pass is \$270.00

How to pay:

1. One-way cash fare can be paid to the driver (preferably in the exact amount)
2. Ten trip concession
 - a. Tickets can be purchased off the driver with cash
 - b. Or parents are welcome to visit our Whakatu office (39 Whakatu Rd) and purchase ten trip tickets as required.
3. Term pass is purchased by credit card from Whakatu depot or via phone Anne at Tranzit on 06-877 8133;

Tranzit Coachlines Hawke's Bay

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