

## **College Bus Booking System**

## Dear Parents/Guardians

Roll Call is our new system of making bookings for College buses, trip payments and tracking travel in real time by parents. To determine the route for the extra bus next year, families are asked to complete the survey for planned travel on College buses in Term 1 2023: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/DJJmZ6H3c9">https://forms.office.com/r/DJJmZ6H3c9</a>. Allocation of bus stops will be in response to demand from families. Our goal is to create bus routes where students are on the bus for less than 50 minutes. Contact Accounts or Enrolments for a welcome email from Roll Call to set up an account. The routes and bus stops are updated automatically on the College website: <a href="https://www.saintstephenscollege.net.au/our-college/additional-services/transport-bus/">https://www.saintstephenscollege.net.au/our-college/additional-services/transport-bus/</a>

## **Ticket Pricing Structure 2023**

After our first term of bus bookings and payments through Roll Call, we are pleased to announce some additional features to support families using College buses.

- 1. Unlimited ticket Reserved seat for unlimited travel during the term \$380 per term
  - In addition to the extensive subsidy by the College for bus travel, 12 trips per term (11.6% of trips) will be subsidised to minimise families paying for trips when APS sport, camps or illness prevents travel. Subsequently for the 362 trips available in 2023, families will only pay for 320 trips at a cost of \$380 each term.
  - A discount of 50% applies to the third or more students from the same household.
  - Pro rata rates are available for students who have more than one residential address.
  - The fee is for reserved travel the entire term, paid in advance through Roll Call.
  - Parents cancel unwanted reserved trips in Roll Call to maintain accurate bus rolls.
- 2. Part Time ticket Reserved seat for 5 nominated trips per week for the term \$220 per term
  - A new feature in 2023, any five of the ten trips per week over the term can be nominated to obtain a reserved seat booking.
  - The nominated trips can vary from term to term.
  - The fee is \$220 per term, includes an additional 8% subsidy from the College for events or illness which may clash with bookings.
  - Pro rata rates are available for students with more than one residential address.
  - A discount of 50% applies to the third or more students from the same household.
  - The fee is for reserved travel the entire term, paid in advance through Roll Call.
  - Parents cancel unwanted reserved trips in Roll Call to maintain accurate bus rolls.
- 3. Casual travel Cost \$6.50 per trip
  - Booked by parents in Roll Call from available unreserved seats.
  - Allocate funds in Roll Call for expected future travel.
  - Student card needed to tap on and off the bus.

