School Buses

Bus travel is provided for students to attend Gingin District High School. Bus transport is managed by the Public Transport Authority (PTA), and all bus issues should be reported to the PTA. The phone number for the PTA is 9326 2493 and the website address is www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au

Please complete the Application for Transport Assistance online by visiting www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au and following the instructions listed below -

Click on 'Parents' tab → select 'Online Forms' → Select 'New Application for Transport Assistance' and complete the steps provided.

If a student <u>lives</u> more than 2.5 km from the main bus route and more than 4.5 km from their nearest <u>appropriate school</u> they will be considered eligible for a conveyance allowance. A conveyance allowance is an amount paid to parents/carers to help meet the running costs of transporting eligible students to and from school/bus route in a private vehicle.

You can apply for Conveyance Allowance when you complete the Application for Transport Assistance. Once approved, claim forms can then be completed online at www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au by clicking on 'Parents' tab → select 'Online Forms' → Select 'Conveyance Claim' and complete the steps provided.

Internet access is available at the Gingin Resource Centre, Chittering Shire Library and the Lancelin Telecentre.

Please contact the bus contractor to confirm bus stop locations and times.

Your child will be travelling on the

☐ GINGIN BEERMULLAH BUS (Red post).	
☐ GINGIN COWALLA/WOODRIDGE BUS (Blace	SCHOOL BUS LOGISTICS 9938 2720
☐ GINGIN WANNAMAL BUS (Green post).	
BINDOON CONNECTING BUS	BLACKWOOD BUSES - 9756 3032
Meets on Mooliabeenie Rd change over point	Lucille Trunscott - 0417 189 789
☐ GINGIN LANCELIN BUS (Pink post).	SUE MUNNS - 0418 864 048

Good behaviour on buses is of paramount importance to ensure the safety of all students. Students must abide by the "Code of Conduct" issued by the PTA. The Code of Conduct is as follows:

- Respect other people and their property;
- Wait for the bus in an orderly manner;

- Always follow the directions of the driver;
- Sit properly on a seat;
- Wear a seat belt if available;
- Speak quietly and not create unnecessary noise.

Students must not:

- Place feet on the seats;
- Bully other students;
- Use offensive language or fight on the bus;
- Throw any article around or out of the bus;
- Consume food or drink on the bus without the permission of the driver;
- Allow any part of their body to protrude out of the window;
- Walk around or change seats while the bus is moving;
- Stand forward of the front seat.

Continued misbehaviour will lead to a student being excluded from using the bus. Bus travel is a privilege - not a right.

Buses run to an official timetable. Parents should ensure that their children are at the bus stop on time (i.e. 5 minutes prior to scheduled pick-up) and that they are met off the bus after school on time. If a student will not be on the bus in either the morning or afternoon please inform the driver.

