



OAKHILL DRIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Safety for All

11 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Now that some COVID restrictions are easing, and parents can come onto the school site to drop off and pick up their children. It is important to understand the following:

1. Please use the NSW GOV QR code before you enter.
2. Bus Bay pm: This area will no longer be marked off for parents to stand in. This is a bus zone between 3-4pm. Stopping is not permitted during these times.
3. Bus Routes pm: Hillsbus has advised that an additional bus service will stop at our school from next Monday 15 March, 2021. There will be two buses that stop at the bus bay each afternoon, **the first at 3:15pm** and the second at 3:31pm. Please see the local bus routes below.

It is important that your children know which bus to get on (a note kept in their bag - in case they forget, may be helpful). Please advise the class teacher if your child/ren will be catching the 3657 or 3534 bus.

Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the service are available at www.cdcbus.com.au or call 8889-7000.

AFTERNOON BUSES		
Route	Time	Bus Route
3657	15:15	EX SCHOOL BUS BAY via Oakhill Dr, R>Oakhill Dr, L>David, James Henty, Fallon, R>Fallon, L>Jenner, R>Thomas Wilkinson, L>James Henty, David, L>David (15:30), L>Treetops, L>County, L>Woodgrove, R>Greywood, L>Darlington, L>Darlington, L>County to after Darlington Dr
3534	15:31	EX SCHOOL BUS BAY TO NORTH ROCKS via Oakhill, L>David onto James Henty, R>Jenner, R>Thomas Wilkinson, L>James Henty, R>New Line, L>Hastings, L>Old Northern to Oakhill College, Old Northern, L>Castle Hill, R>Pennant Hills, R>North Rocks, L>Stratham, Bettington to Windsor Ave

To maximise efficiency, and improve flow of traffic on Oakhill Drive in the morning, Hornsby Shire Council advises the following:

1. Bus Bay am: Drivers should maximise use of bus bay by driving to the very end of the drop off bay when delivering students to school.
2. Bus Bay am: Be aware that a 'No Stopping' sign appears in bus bay entrance, close to the pathway gate of the school. This means stopping is not permitted at any time. It also blocks off access to bus bay for other drivers.
3. Bus Bay am: Seat children on the left-hand passenger seat, with their belongings ready to disembark, so that drivers can pull away quickly.

Disrupting the flow of traffic by illegally stopping on Oakhill Drive to pick up or drop off children is dangerous. Please ensure your children use the crossing. Please do not call your children to cross Oakhill Drive from the bus bay.

Whilst we are all time poor, I hope you can see the importance of these requests in keeping our community safe and thank you for your cooperation.

Betty Ploeg
Principal