



## TYNDALE BUS SERVICES – 2018 APPLICATIONS – NEW ENROLLING FAMILIES

Thank you for your interest in Tyndale Christian School Bus Services.  
Our School operates a number of routes in varying areas.  
These services are always in constant demand, and spaces are limited.

### Application Process

To apply for a Tyndale Bus Service, please use a Bus Service Request Form, available from the School Office, or via the School Website. Places are limited, please consider what days, morning and afternoons that you are able to arrange transportation for your child/ren yourself, and only apply for the actual days that you need. Generally, applications for limited days, mornings and afternoons are more successful.

All applications are subject to set criteria, according to the Tyndale Bus Policy, and are processed in the order in which they are returned to the school office. (Forms are date-stamped and signed upon receipt)

### 2018 Bus Applications

Applications for students, not previously on a Tyndale Bus Service, **need to be lodged and received by the school office no later than Tuesday 16 January at 4pm**. Applications received by this time will be processed by Thursday 25 January.

### Finalisation and Settling of Routes

We need to finalise our routes, for communication and testing by our drivers, before services commence for 2018. Applications received after Tuesday 16 January at 4pm, may not be processed until after Friday 16 February 2017.

### Notification of Outcome of Application

We hope to notify all outcomes of applications by Thursday 25 January 2018.  
Applicants will receive a phone call from our office.

### 2018 Bus Agreements.

Should an application for a 2018 allocation be successful, we will tell you the allocated pickup location and times. If these are suitable to you, a 2018 Bus Agreement between Tyndale and your family will be printed. All parents and students in middle and senior school MUST sign the bus agreement *prior to travel*. Agreements can be signed at the school office on Wednesday 31 January and Friday 2 February by appointment.

### Alternate Transport Arrangements.

**All applicants should consider other transport arrangements**, in case the Tyndale Bus Service in your area is full. Information is available over the page.

If you have any questions, or require further information about Tyndale Bus Services, please contact me via the school office 02 8811 7800, or on my direct line 02 8811 7869. You may also like to email: ken.mclean@tyndale.edu.au

Mr Ken Mclean  
Bus Coordinator

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## 2018 KEY DATES

Tuesday 16 January	Cut-Off for New Bus Applications (New enrolling families).
Wednesday 24 January	Finalisation of 2018 Bus Routes.
Thursday 25 January	Notification of Outcomes.
Wednesday 31 January	Bus Agreement Administration (by appointment)
Friday 2 February	Bus Agreement Administration (by appointment)
Monday 5 February	Bus Services begin for Allocated Students Prep – Year 10.
Monday 19 February	Students in Year 11 and 12 may apply for Tyndale Bus Services.
Monday 19 February	Bus Applications received after Tuesday 16 January processed.

### Students Entering Year 11 or Year 12 in 2018

Students entering Year 11 or Year 12 will not initially be given allocations as the timetable for these students may have classes beginning at 8.00am or concluding at 4.00pm. Our buses arrive at 8:30am and leave at 3:15pm. Students in these years are older, and are more able to manoeuvre Public Transport to and from School. From 19 February 2018, Year 11 and 12 students may apply for a Tyndale Bus Allocation where they have consistent days in their timetable in both weeks 1 and 2, where they do not start until after 8.30am and finish by 3:15pm.

### Classes / Excursions Outside Standard Morning and Afternoon Tyndale Bus Times

As Tyndale Buses are picking up students from across various sections of the school and must run on time, we are not able to provide bus services for students needing to be at school for early classes or excursions that start before the regular Tyndale Bus arrival time. We are also not able to provide bus services for students needing to stay back for late classes or excursions arriving back at school after the scheduled departure time for Tyndale Buses.

### Bus Stops

Where possible, we use public bus stops, it is safer for students and enables us to pick up multiple families from the one location. We do not offer a door to door service.

### Donations

There is no fixed cost for families to use the Tyndale Bus Service, however, servicing and maintaining a fleet of vehicles is a considerable cost. Families may choose to assist the school in ensuring the service continues by giving donations towards the operation. A suggested donation would be \$2 per child per trip (AM or PM) per day or \$5 per family per trip (AM or PM) per day. Donations are made using our donation form - a direct debit facility, or by cash at the office.

### Alternative Transport Options

NSW Transport Information is available by calling 131500, alternatively, to see a listing of options available, simply type 131500 into your web browser, or go directly to <http://www.transportnsw.info/>. This will enable you to find out how to get to Tyndale via public transport services in your area. Our understanding is that students can travel on these services at no charge, on a direct trip from home to Tyndale for holders of an eligible School Opal Card. School Opal Card Information can be found at <https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/>.

Busways Blacktown and Hills Bus CDC also offer School Bus Services.

Please contact them directly for the most up-to-date information if it is of interest to you.

Busways Blacktown	7.30 am to 5.30 pm	Monday to Friday	02 9625 8900
Hills Bus CDC	7.30 am to 5.00 pm	Monday to Friday	02 9890 0000