THE KING’S SCHOOL

SCHOOL TRANSPORT HANDBOOK

The King’s School is located in the demographic centre of Sydney and is adjacent to significant transport links to the Sydney CBD, Sydney airport, the Greater Sydney Basin, the North and Central coasts, the southern highlands, the Blue Mountains and western New South Wales.

By Car: The King’s School is located on Pennant Hills Road North Parramatta, a major arterial road linking Parramatta and the North. M2, M4 and M7 motorways and James Ruse Drive are all close to the School.

By Rail: Parramatta, Epping and Carlingford Stations are a short bus trip to the School. Parramatta Station and its transport hub are a major focus for transport to the School via a regular bus service (625). Similarly Epping Station links to the School with regular bus services. Carlingford Station is the terminus for a less frequent service.

By Bus: Buses service the major areas in which School families reside. There are a number of specific services provided by both bus companies and the School detailed in this booklet.

For all enquiries about transport to and from the School please contact the School Transport Officer and General Duties Master, Mr Max Yates on 9683 8411 or mgy@kings.edu.au
Detailed information about bus services provided to enable King’s School boys to attend the School are available by contacting the Transport Officer Mr Max Yates on transport@kings.edu.au, Mrs Debbie Joyce djoyce@kings.edu.au or visiting the School website www.kings.edu.au.

1. **Dural, Castle Hill, Galston and other north west** services to remain as for 2008. These services are provided in the main, by Hills Bus and detailed timetables maybe accessed at http://www.hillsbus.com.au/school_zone/index.asp. Applications for passes are available from the School Transport Officer Mr Max Yates.

2. **St Ives - Gordon Bus**
   This service, provided by Shorelink, will commence in 2009 from St Ives (outside Memorial Ave Reserve) at 7.05 am, picking up at Gordon Station at 7.15 am. Two return services will operate each school afternoon except Friday when the service operates only at 3.30 pm. Details of the timings and route for this service are available at www.kings.edu.au or by emailing. The cost in 2009 for boys using the bus is $82 (plus GST) per term for Weekly Boarders travelling by bus Monday morning and Friday evenings, and $355 (plus GST) per term for Day Boys travelling by bus Mondays to Fridays.

3. **Balmain -Drummoyne**
   Commences at Darling Street Balmain and proceeds through Drummoyne along Victoria Road to School with stops at West Ryde and other points as per detailed itineraries. The cost in 2009 for boys using the bus is $255 (plus GST) per term for Day Boys travelling by bus Mondays to Fridays.

4. **Lane Cove and Hunters Hill**
   Commences near Kingsford Smith Oval Lane Cove/Longueville and proceeds along River Road and the Tarban Creek Bridge to pick up near the Hunters Hill Hotel. This service then proceeds along Ryde Road onto Victoria Road to School. The cost in 2009 for boys using the bus is $255 (plus GST) per term for Day Boys travelling by bus Mondays to Fridays.
   
   **Return services in the afternoon for 3 and 4 are usually combined so that one bus leaves the School at 3.30 pm and another at 5.15 pm after sport. Two buses will depart at approximately 3.30 pm on Fridays as there is no sport on this afternoon.**

5. **Mosman Bus**
   Commences at the intersection of Bradleys Head Road and Thompson Street (7.30 am), thence via Bradleys Head Rd, Military Road (Transit Lane) onto Warringah expressway via on ramp, Lane Cove tunnel, M2 and Pennant Hills Road to School at 8.10 am. This service returns once each afternoon as negotiated with passengers leaving at either 3.30 pm or 5.15 pm. The cost in 2009 for boys using the bus is $255 (plus GST) per term for Day Boys travelling by bus Mondays to Fridays.

6. **Strathfield Station**
   It is proposed in 2009 to commence a service departing at or around Strathfield Station and proceeding down Concord Rd, through Rhodes and onto Homebush Bay Drive, thence to Australia Avenue and Olympic Park, Hill Road and Newington Shopping Centre, Silverwater Road, Kissing Point Road, Bettington Road and TKS. Two return services in the pm will be operated. More information about this service will be available in January and families in this service area will be contacted by the School.

7. **Pennant Hills, Beecroft, Epping and Parramatta Stations**
   Scheduled services connect the School with these railway stations. Further details about the services are available from the Transport Officer Mr Yates.

   **Weekly Boarders or any other boys travelling by School Bus routes on Monday morning or Friday afternoon must book their journeys with Mr Yates. The weekly boarder service on Friday afternoon may depart later than the 3.30 scheduled service, if this service is full.**
St Ives - Gordon Bus 2009

The following changes to the Shorelink operated Gordon to The King’s School bus service are proposed for 2009:

Morning service
7.05 am - commences at St Ives – outside Memorial Ave Reserve, Memorial Ave
7.15 am - Pick up at Henry St Gordon
8.05 am - The King’s School drop off (Senior and then Prep)

Afternoon
3.40 pm and 5.25 pm  Depart The King’s School (Prep and then Senior)
4.10 pm and 6.00 pm  Gordon Station
4.20 pm and 6.15 pm  St Ives

Weekly Boarders or any other boys travelling by School Bus routes on Monday morning or Friday afternoon must book their journeys with Mr Yates. The weekly boarder service on Friday afternoon may depart later than the 3.30 scheduled service, if this service is full.
The King's School
Balmain–Drummoyne Daily Bus Service

A Toyota Coaster bus service from Balmain, Drummoyne and Hunters Hill to The King's School operates each school day.

**Timetable:**
- 7.20am departs Balmain (bus stop west side of Darling St/Victoria Rd intersection, in front of Salvos shop)
- (R) Cambridge, (R) Moodle, (L) Victoria Rd
- Over Iron Cove Bridge
- 7.25am departs Drummoyne (bus stop – Ski Barn)
- Over Gladesville Bridge – stay on Victoria Rd
- **7.30am Bus stop** Gladesville park
- 7.35 am pick up outside Ryde Aquatic Centre
- 7.40am pick up outside Metro Motel
- 7.42 am pick up if required in West Ryde Shopping Centre on Victoria Road
- 7.45 am pick up if required outside Ryde/Parramatta Golf Club.
- Proceed along Kissing Point Road to Bettington Road, thence to The King’s School.
- Drop off at The Turning Circle - Senior School at 8.05 am,
- thence to Prep for drop off at 8.10 am.

**Return combined with Lane Cove service - After Sports bus service commences at 5.30 pm.**
- 3.25 pm and 5.25 pm Depart Prep School
- 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm Pick up at The Turning Circle – Senior School
- Proceed down Bettington Road to Kissing Point Road
- **Bus stop** 3.55 pm and 5.55 pm drop off (if required) outside McDonalds on the corner of Marsden Road and Victoria Road
- **Bus stop** 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm drop off (if required) in West Ryde Shopping Centre – outside Furniture Plus near Station St.
- **Bus stop** 4.10 pm and 6.10 pm drop off opposite (if required ) Ryde Aquatic centre on Victoria Road near Weaver St.
- Proceed along Victoria Rd, (L) Monash, (R) Ryde Rd
- Ryde Road to drop off at 4.20 pm and 6.20 pm Hunters Hill Hotel
- Proceed over Fig Tree Bridge, along Burns Bay Rd, (R) Penrose St, Bridge St, River Rd West to Blaxlands cnr, (R) Kenneth St to drop off at Kingsford Smith Oval at 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm
- Return to Burns Bay Road, Fig Tree Bridge, Tarban Creek Bridge onto Victoria Rd, over Gladesville Bridge to Drummoyne drop off
- **Bus stop** Marlborough St
- Proceed over Iron Cove Bridge to Balmain . RT into Darling Street drop off nr Salvos shop.

Parents must book a seat on this bus service for their sons. Bookings may be made by contacting Mr Yates on 9683 8411 or emailing transport@kings.edu.au.

A termly fee will be included on the next terms fees invoice. Casual bookings may be considered if seats are available. Weekly boarders who wish to use this service on Friday afternoons and Monday mornings must book a seat.

November 2008
The King’s School sponsors a daily bus service to and from Lane Cove via Hunters Hill. This service is provided and at present staffed by the School.

**Lane Cove to The King’s School:**
- 7.25am departs Lane Cove (Kingsford Smith Oval)
- 7.35am departs Hunters Hill (opposite Hunters Hill Hotel in Ryde Road)
- Proceed along Ryde Road to Victoria Road
- Proceed along Kissing Point Road to Bettington Road, thence to The King’s School.
- Drop off at The Turning Circle - Senior School at 8.05 am,
- thence to Prep for drop off at 8.10 am.

**Return combined with Balmain service - After Sports bus service commences at 5.30 pm .**
- 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm Depart Prep School
- 3.40 pm and 5.40 pm Pick up at The Turning Circle – Senior School
- Proceed down Bettington Road to Kissing Point Road
- 3.55 pm and 5.55 pm drop off (if required) outside McDonalds on the corner of Marsden Road and Victoria Road
- 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm drop off (if required) in West Ryde Shopping Centre
- 4.10 pm and 6.10 pm drop off outside (if required ) Holy Cross College on Victoria Road
- Proceed along Ryde Road to drop off
- 4.20 pm and 6.20 pm Hunters Hill Hotel
- 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm drop off in Lane Cove
- Proceed along Burns Bay Road, Figtree, Tarban Creek and Gladesville Bridges to Drummoyne drop off
- Proceed over Iron Cove Bridge to Balmain . RT into Darling Street drop off.

Arrival at destination will vary as to what time the trip is started and traffic conditions. **The bus cannot wait for late students.**

All other enquiries or problems during term time should be directed to Mr Max Yates, General Duties and Transport Master on telephone 9683 8411 or email mailto:mgy@kings.edu.au.

December 2008
Mosman to The King’s School Daily Bus Service

A Toyota 12 seater mini van or Coaster bus service operates from Mosman to The King’s School and return each school day.

Timetable:
- 7.20am departs Bradleys Head Road (south of roundabout) /Thompson Street intersection
- Hampshire Park (cnr Prince Albert St/Bradley’s Head Rd)
- Proceeds along Bradleys Head Road (L) Belmont Rd
- **Bus stop** Cremorne Junction (opposite Orpheum Picture Palace)
- Military Road (Transit Lane)
- **Bus stop** Neutral Bay Junction (cnr Bydown St -just before ben Boyd Rd)
- onto the Warringah expressway, Lane Cove Tunnel, M2, Pennant Hills Rd to school
- Drop off at The Turning Circle - Senior School at approx 8.05 am,
- thence to Prep for drop off at 8.10 am.

Return
- 3.25 pm and 5.25 pm Depart Prep School
- 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm Pick up at The Turning Circle – Senior School

Please note these times are indicative only as the service is established and subject to review. Patrons are asked to forward in writing any requests for variation to the General Duties Master.

Parents must book a seat on this bus service for their sons. Bookings may be made by contacting Mr Max Yates on 9683 8411 or emailing: transport@kings.edu.au

A termly fee will be included on next term’s fees invoice. Casual bookings may be considered if seats are available. Weekly boarders who wish to use this service on Friday afternoons and Monday mornings must book a seat.

November 2008
## THE KINGS SCHOOL NORTH PARRAMATTA - Hills Bus Services

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