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#### Welcome Back 2023

We made it through 2022!

Wow, it sure was an eventful year! From the pandemic to floods, diversions and road closures, there has been a lot of change and uncertainty.

Through all of this here at Busabout our number 1 focus has been to ensure that we continue to transport our community to keep people and places connected.

We are proud to be part of the Macarthur/Camden community and to provide transportation that connects people and places. We are even more committed in 2023 to providing a safe and reliable service that meets the needs of our students.

Going back to school can be exciting and a bit nerve-wracking at the same time. One thing to remember is that the bus ride can be a great time to catch up with old friends or make new ones. Try to be friendly, kind and helpful towards others on the bus and remember to take the time to appreciate the journey, not just the destination.

# Why is tapping your Opal Card on & off your school services Important?

Information gathered from Opal taps are used by Transport for NSW to determine the number of services provided to your school.

When Opal Card statistics show such a low number of student's boarding, it may cause a review regarding the requirement for school buses in the future or how school services are allocated.

As our community is growing every day in the Macarthur and Camden regions, we need to work together to ensure that Transport for NSW and Busabout can continue to provide the levels of service required at your school.







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#### BUSABOUT

#### Tips for students catching our buses

- 1. Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Make sure you have your School Opal Card or Debit/Credit Card ready to Tap on and off.
- 3. Board the bus safely and patiently to avoid injury to your and/or others.
- 4. Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting on or off.
- 5. Stay in your seat while the bus is in motion.
- 6. Only press the buzzer when your stop is needed and give the driver plenty of notice.
- 7. Respect the bus driver and follow all directions.
- 8. Do not bring any open food or drinks onto the bus (bottled water allowed).
- Always take your rubbish with you (littering is not acceptable).
- 10. Use caution when crossing the street after getting off the bus.

#### **School Routes**

All school services are listed on our website under **timetables/school** services:

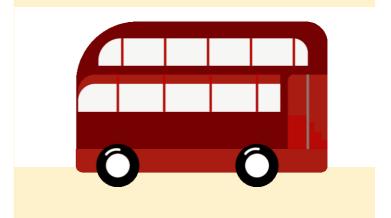
https://www.busabout.com.au/school-services/

Alternatively you can use Trip Planner (please ensure you select **school bus** in the refine tool):

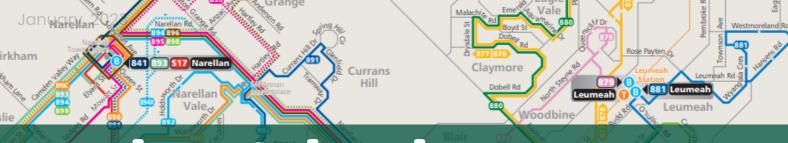
https://transportnsw.info/trip#/trip

Another useful tool to see live where your bus/children's bus is the **Anytrip** App which tracks buses and trains:

https://anytrip.com.au/region/nsw







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**USEFUL LINKS** 





### **School Services**



## **Lost Property**



## <u>Transport Apps</u>

