



# Welcome back to Term 3!

We're thrilled to have your students on-board as we head into the second half of the school year.

Here are some updates from the Kinetic Melbourne Schools Team:

## Updates to ticketing

From Saturday 1 July, public transport fares increased. Your public transport fares contribute to the ongoing operation of buses, trams and trains on the network and helps deliver a fair and sustainable service for all.

For more information about ticketing, visit the PTV website at [www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki)

## Safety you can see

Your students' safety is our top priority. PTV are currently running a campaign highlighting the people and features designed to keep people safe when travelling on the network. All our buses are equipped with CCTV cameras and our drivers are available to help if needed.

Our bus drivers are connected to a 24/7 operations control centre via two-way radios and will provide support when needed, including contacting emergency services if required.

Students can also report any anti-social behaviour to Victoria Police by texting **STOPIT** to **0499 455 455** from their mobile phone. They will receive a link to an online form that allows them to share details of the incident and when or where it occurred.

## Driving change for women in transport

Our team had a terrific time at the Trades Fit expo, talking to students about the many exciting career opportunities in the bus industry.

The expo is focused on promoting trade and technical opportunities to female and non-binary students.

If your school's career counsellor is interested in learning more about the opportunities available in the transport industry, we'd love to hear from you. Email [melbourne.info@wearekinetic.com.au](mailto:melbourne.info@wearekinetic.com.au) for more information.

## Supporting the Melbourne Rebels Shield

We're supporting the next generation of Rugby Union stars via our support of the Rebels Shield, an interschool rugby union competition.

Through our partnerships with the Melbourne Rebels, we're providing transportation for students to and from the games. Our partnership aims to unite communities and champion gender equality.

## Need to get in touch?

If you have any day-to-day operational queries about our school services, you can call us on **(03) 9492 2200**.

For all other enquiries, you can give Joseph from our Schools Team a call on **0437 654 582** or email: [melbourne.schools@wearekinetic.com.au](mailto:melbourne.schools@wearekinetic.com.au).

If your students leave something behind on the bus they can call us on **(03) 9492 2200** or contact the PTV Call Centre on **1800 800 007**.

We look forward to welcoming you back on-board.

**Kinetic Melbourne Schools Team**