

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Dear Parent/Caregiver

**RE: FREE BUS TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022**

We wish to advise that free bus travel for those students who are eligible, under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) requirements, is from home to school, and school to home ONLY.

Bus passes for those students eligible are ready now for collection from our office located at 25 Brissett Street, Inverell otherwise please make sure your child has their bus fare with them when they travel, as our drivers have the right to refuse travel if a fare is not paid.

The fare for 2022 will be \$1.00 each time a student uses our bus service for any extracurricular activities within the town limits, or \$2.00 each time they travel on the bus outside the town limits, for any travel that is not to their place of residence.

Any extracurricular activities, such as going to after school care, catching the bus down town or to sporting activities, going to a friend's house etc does NOT qualify as free bus travel under the SSTS guidelines for free travel, and therefore, a bus fare must be paid to be able to travel to these such activities.

If you have any queries on this matter please do not hesitate to call our offices on 67221897 or 67223598.

Kind Regards

