

Rosehill Secondary College – changes to school bus services



The Department of Transport is improving bus services around Keilor East and Niddrie to give your community better public transport access.

We have made changes to some bus services used by Rosehill students. Buses will still get students to and from school but the pick-up and drop-off times, and bus route numbers will change.

Below is a summary of changes for Rosehill Secondary College.

The new services will start from 12 July 2020. New route maps and timetables will be available from 12 June 2020.

School special services not listed below will not change.

Current services

8:05am Route 475 trip from Milleara Shopping Centre, passing Garnet St stop at 8:25am

8.20am Route 475 trip from Essendon Station, passing Ida St stop at 8:29am

8:25am Route 475 trip from Moonee Ponds, passing Garnet St stop at 8:38am

8:25am Route 475 extension from Ragland St, Avondale Heights, passing Garnet St stop at 8:50am

New services

7:56am morning school special from Coles/Military Rd, Avondale Heights via Milleara Shopping Centre, passing Ida St stop around 8:23am

Bus to display:

Route number: BPC-1 Destination: Buckley Park College via Rosehill Secondary College

8:18am Route 476 trip from Moonee Ponds via Essendon Station, passing Ida St stop around 8:35am

Bus to display:

Route number: 476

Destination: Watergardens Station via Rosehill Secondary College

8:10am school special from Coles/Military Rd, Avondale Heights, arriving at Ida St stop around 8:37am

Bus to display:

Route number: RSH-1 Destination: Rosehill Secondary College

Current services

3:05pm Route 475 from Moonee Ponds to Keilor East, passing Ida St stop at 3:19pm

3:05pm Route 475 trip from Milleara Shopping Centre, passing Ida St stop at 3:27pm

Not applicable

3:25pm Route 475 from Moonee Ponds to Ragland St, Avondale Heights passing Ida St stop at 3:39pm

New services

3:18pm school special to Coles/Military Rd, Avondale Heights passing Ida St stop around 3:21pm

Bus to display:

Route number: BPC-1

Destination: Avondale Heights via Rosehill Secondary College

2:40pm Route 476 trip from Watergardens, passing Ida St stop around 3:30pm

Bus to display:

Route number: 476

Destination: Moonee Ponds via Keilor and Rosehill Secondary College

3:15pm Route 476 trip to Watergardens passing Garnet St stop around 3:28pm

Bus to display:

Route number: 476

Destination: Watergardens via PEGS and Keilor

3:25pm school special to Coles/Military Rd, Avondale Heights, departing Ida St stop around 3:25pm

Bus to display:

Route number: RSH-1

Destination: Avondale Heights

FAQs

What's changing?

The Keilor East bus network will change and include a bus service to Valley Lake estate for the first time.

Other changes include:

- Route 501 Moonee Points to Niddrie via Strathmore will be extended and renamed Route 469 Moonee Ponds to Keilor East via Airport West.
- Route 476 Moonee Ponds to Plumpton via Keilor and Watergardens will run via Hoffmans Rd and Mary St and terminate at Watergardens Station.
- Route 476 will become Moonee Ponds to Watergardens.
- A new route, Route 463 Watergardens to Hillside, will give residents west of Watergardens Station a more reliable service and improve connections to train services at Watergardens Station.
- Route 475 Moonee Ponds to East Keilor via Niddrie will be replaced by Route 469 and the realigned Route 476, reducing duplication to make better use of buses.

Was the community consulted about these changes?

Yes, the community was invited to provide feedback on the proposed routes between Monday, 30 September and Sunday, 20 October 2019. A summary of the consultation findings is available at getinvolved.transport.vic.gov.au/KeilorEast

Who do I contact if I need more information about the changes to school buses?

Please contact your school's bus coordinator in the first instance.

COVID-19

All school buses and regular public transport buses are thoroughly cleaned every day.

When travelling on a school bus your child should:

- sit next to their siblings
- practise good hygiene including using hand sanitiser and covering mouth and nose with a tissue to cough, or otherwise into their elbow.

Students must stay home if they are unwell.