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Metro Tasmania's Bus Services and Fare Update for 2025 School Year

Dear School Administrators and Staff,

We hope this letter finds you well as you close out 2024 and begin preparation for the 2025 school year. At Metro Tasmania, we are committed to supporting your school's transportation needs and would like to update you on some important information regarding our bus services and fare changes for 2025.

Metro School Service Commencement Date

As with previous years, the Department of State Growth has determined that Metro Tasmania will commence running school bus services from the first day of Term 1 for Tasmanian government schools. This means that for 2025, all Metro school services will commence on **Thursday 6 February**.

At this stage, Metro Tasmania is unable to provide additional charter services for schools returning prior to Thursday 6 February, meaning that you may need to arrange alternate charter services with one of Tasmania's other bus operators, or your students may need to utilise alternate transport options, including one of Metro's general access public services, where available.

Metro's general access public bus services state-wide will operate to the school holiday timetables up until 6 February 2025, with services marked on printed timetable with 'S – *service operates on school days only*' **not operating prior to this date**.

Metro understands that this may cause some disruption for your students, so to assist your students and their families in planning school transport, we have collated details of some of the key Metro general access public services operating near to your school at the end of this letter. We encourage you to share the above information with your students and their families to ensure a smooth start to the term.

For more information about current fares, including the Government's half-priced fares currently in effect until 30 June 2025, your students can visit www.transport.tas.gov.au/student or call 6166 3343 (9am to 5pm weekdays).

If you have any specific questions about Metro's services, please reach out to our customer service team at contact@metrotas.com.au.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as our teams work hard to keep Tasmania moving.

We wish you and your school community a successful 2025.

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School: Tarremah Steiner School

School Bus Route: 429 (ex-City at 7.47am)

Route description: City to Summerleas via Taroonia (extends on school days to St. Aloysius)

Alternative services:

- No alternative service, students to make own arrangements

School: Tarremah Steiner School

School Bus Route: 412 (ex-Margate at 3.09pm)

Route description: St Aloysius to Kingston Central, then City via Taroonia

Alternative services:

- No alternative service, students to make own arrangements