

23rd May, 2007

Dear Boarding Parents/Guardians,

Important Information Concerning Changed Bus Routes

As a result of parent feedback, and with our endeavours to reduce transport costs to boarding families, we have revised the Mortlake and Kaniva routes, as well as introducing an alternative service to Warracknabeal.

The old Mortlake route, has now become the Warrnambool route and will now continue through to Warrnambool, with stops at Cressy, Colac, Camperdown and Terang. This revised route will also offer a return service.

The Kaniva route has been revised with stops now at Ararat, Stawell, Horsham, Dimboola, Nhill, Kaniva and Edenhope.

The alternative service through Warracknabeal will offer stops at Ararat, Stawell, Rupanyup, Warracknabeal, Beulah, Hopetoun, Speed and will finish at Ouyen.

We hope that these changes will allow us to provide a more streamlined service and will better cater to our students' needs.

The service to Hamilton for the March Labour Day Exeat was low which may require us to review offering this particular service in the future.

Given the alterations made to our bus services, we ask that families take care when making bookings and when selecting drop off and pick up points.

Could we also ask that bookings are made by the published deadlines? Friday 1st June for Exeat arrangements and Friday 15th June for end of Term arrangements.

Copies of the updated bus schedule and the travel arrangement forms can also be found on the School website: <http://www.bgs.vic.edu.au/index.html> Once you have entered the website, click on the "Our School" tab, then "Boarding". You will find the list of files available to download on the left-hand side of the page.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the School.

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Boarding Head of House

