



Friday 22nd May 2020

Red and White Coaches school runs will operate as per the normal timetable as of Monday 25th May 2020. [Please click here for timetable information](#). **DON'T FORGET TO HAIL THE BUS**

Our leadership team is meeting regularly to discuss our ongoing response and remaining in close contact with the Queensland Bus Industry Council (QBIC) to ensure we have the latest information from the health authorities.

All drivers have been advised of their obligation to ensure that they are actively managing their own personal hygiene in order to minimise the risk of spreading the virus.

We're closely following all advice received from State and Federal Chief Health Officers. Preventative measures we have implemented for onboard vehicle hygiene are:

- * All common touch surfaces are wiped using disinfectant equipment after each run, which includes the use of an antibacterial, antimicrobial cleaning product that reduces the risk of harmful viruses and other possible harmful bacteria.
- * Our vehicle air conditioning filters are cleaned and disinfected multiple times per week to ensure our cleanliness standards well exceed standard specification.
- * All vehicles have Hand Sanitiser Pump bottles and Antibacterial Wet Wipes available for use on request.

The Queensland Education Minister has recommended, where ever practicable, for parents to use passenger transport, when sending their children to and from school. The government wants to:

- * Minimise the need for parents to enter the school.
- * Stop Social Gathering inside or outside the school.
- * Limit traffic congestion around schools. (50 kids on a bus is potentially 50 less cars on the road) Also, less Environmental Impact with 1 Bus versus 50 Cars. Statistics also show a significant cost savings utilising the bus over running the family car. Not to mention limiting mum or dad's stress level, having to deal with today's traffic.

I thank you for your ongoing support of Red and White Coaches. We are looking forward to working with you in a post Covid-19 world, to ensure all passengers are transported safely. We do ask that your student is aware of their responsibility to ensure that they follow the recommended personal hygiene regarding sanitising and being vigilant to keep their hands off communal surfaces as much as possible. We are all in this together.

Please don't hesitate to contact our office should you have any concerns or suggestions regarding this information.

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