



Hurstbridge Primary School Walking School Bus

Roles

Role of Parents

Parents will be asked to:

- Sign a consent form to permit their children to participate in the Walking Bus
- Ensure that their child/children arrive at their 'Bus Stop' on time in the morning.
- Ensure children follow the rules set out in the Children's Behaviour Agreement form
- Ensure children are dropped off at school if they miss the Walking School Bus

Role of Children

Participating children will be required to:

- Sign a Children's Behaviour Agreement form
- Abide by the Children's Behaviour Agreement and Walking School Bus Rules
- Listen to and respect the Walking School Bus 'driver' and 'conductor'
- Arrive on time at their 'bus stop'

Role of Volunteers

Volunteers will be required to:

- Assist children to walk safely to and from school
- Undergo volunteer training
- Undergo a police check
- Follow the safety protocols outlined in this information booklet and volunteer handbook
- Liaise with the WSB School Co-ordinator and/or WSB Project Officer or Council Staff concerning program activities
- Maintain regular monitoring practices as set out in the program guidelines eg. bus attendance checklists
- Take responsibility for the safety and conduct of participating children during the operating hours of the Walking School Bus

Rules of the Walking School Bus

- Parents must sign a consent form for their children to participate.
- Students must sign a Children's Behaviour Agreement to participate.
- Children must abide by the behaviour agreement. Children who do not follow the rules will be given a warning and if misbehaviour persists they may no longer be able to participate in the program.
- The 'walking buses' must run on time and will not wait for latecomers.
- Children should be present at the 'Bus Stop' when the Walking School Bus arrives.
- Parents/Carers are responsible for their child/children until the Walking School Bus leaves their 'bus stop' in the morning.
- Dogs are not allowed on the bus.
- Eating is not allowed on the bus.
- No bikes or scooters are allowed on the bus.



PARENT CONSENT FORM

I (parent's name) _____

of (address) _____

Hereby give permission for my child/children (insert full names)

Year _____

Grade _____

Year _____

Grade _____

Year _____

Grade _____

to participate in the Hurstbridge Primary School Walking School Bus.

- I accept that it is my responsibility to take my child to the 'bus stop' and wait with my child until the bus arrives.
- I understand that the bus will leave on time and it will not wait for late children.
- I have explained to my child about the need to listen to the volunteer 'bus driver' and about the need for good behaviour.
- I understand that misbehaviour may mean that my child cannot use the Walking Bus.

Consistent with school policy, in the event of illness to my child whilst on the Walking School Bus, I authorise the Volunteer Walker in charge of my child (where it is impracticable to communicate with me) to consent to emergency medical arrangements on my behalf as are deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner.

I agree that my child's name and/or photographic image may be used for the purposes of promoting the program eg. Articles in the local newspaper, display material.

Yes No

Does your child/children suffer from any allergies or medical conditions we should be aware of? If so, please give details including how it is to be managed.

Signed (parent/guardian) _____ Date _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Mobile _____

Emergency contact name and number _____



CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT

I (fill in name) _____

Of (fill in address) _____

agree to take part in the Hurstbridge Primary School Walking School Bus.

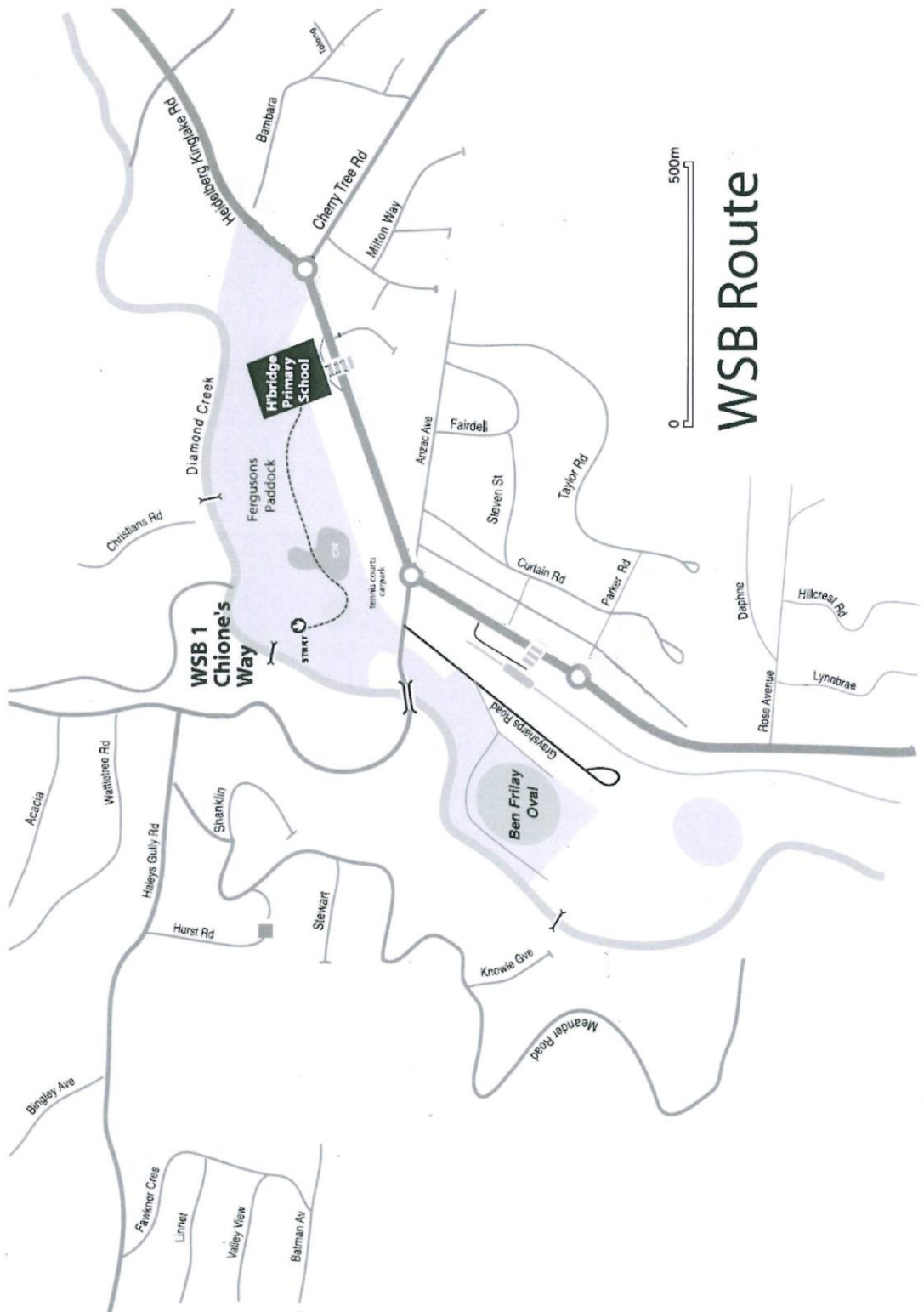
I agree to:

- Obey all Volunteer Walkers instructions
- Not run off from the group
- Make sure I do not cross a road without an adult
- Be respectful to volunteers and other students at all times
- Be on time when meeting the Walking School Bus
- Stay on the footpath

I understand that if I misbehave or do not follow any of these rules then I may not be allowed to participate in the Walking School Bus any longer.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



WSB Route

0 500m

**WSB 1
Chione's
Way**

**Hbridge
Primary
School**

**Ben Frilley
Oval**

Roads shown: Heidelberg/Kindale Rd, Bamba, Cherry Tree Rd, Milton Way, Fergusons Paddock, Christians Rd, Diamond Creek, Acacia, Wattistree Rd, Holesys Gully Rd, Shanklin, Hurst Rd, Stewart, Bingley Ave, Falkner Cres, Linnet, Valsey View, Bahman Av, Knowie Gve, Meander Road, Anzac Ave, Fairdell, Steven St, Taylor Rd, Curtin Rd, Parker Rd, Daphne, Hillcrest Rd, Lynnbrae, Ross Avenue, Ben Frilley Oval, Grafton Road, Ben Frilley Oval, Knowie Gve, Meander Road, Ben Frilley Oval, Knowie Gve, Meander Road.