



# Cummins Area School

## BUS TRAVEL AGREEMENT FORM FOR CAMPS, EXCURSIONS AND DAILY SCHOOL TRAVEL THIS MUST BE SIGNED FOR ALL STUDENTS

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

The Department of Education and Children's Services has provided buses fitted with seat belts.

It is a legal requirement for your child to wear a seat belt when travelling on these buses.

The school will spend time with students explaining our expectations in terms of them wearing the seatbelts provided, as well as the reasoning behind allocating seats. We will also spend time inside the bus with the students to allocate seats and to ensure that they are familiar with how the seatbelts work and other safety measures such as the location of emergency exits.

Below are a number of points which you all need to be made aware of, in terms of what this means for our bus run/service

- Students have been allocated a specific seat on the bus & must use this seat only, unless they receive different directions from the driver
- Parents of any student who is deemed to be too small to safely fit into the existing seat belts will be required to be provided with a booster seat before approval can be given for the student to travel on the bus. This is a South Australian Government policy.
- The student must be mature enough to ensure that the booster seat and seat belt is fastened correctly. It is not the driver's responsibility to ensure that students are correctly seated and the seat belt is in place.
- The seat cannot be used if the seat/seatbelt is damaged
- The driver is not legally responsible for the students wearing seatbelts. S/he may give directions to students, but ultimately the student is responsible for wearing seatbelts at all times
- Students who refuse to wear seatbelts will face consequences as per our Behaviour Management Policy
- Parents will be responsible for reimbursing the school for the cost of rectifying any vandalism to seat/s caused by your child. You will need to sign the attached form agreeing to this as a condition of approval for your child to ride on the bus.
- **All students must have this agreement signed to be able to travel on school buses for camps and excursions.**

If you have any queries or would like further details please contact the school.

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return this form FOR ALL STUDENTS

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Route: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I accept the responsibility for the above guidelines and understand permission to travel on a school bus is conditional on these requirements.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_