



School bus changes from 1 September 2025

From Monday 1/9/25 there will be changes to school buses servicing the Eastridge and Southlakes estates.

How this will affect your travel:

AM school services:



Dog Bus

- The Dog bus will cease to operate from 1st September
- **Students who currently catch the Dog bus from Wheelers Lane through to Southlakes will instead catch the Kangaroo bus (route S271).** Pickup times and school arrival times to St Johns and Dubbo Christian School will not be affected. Students who currently transfer to other buses at St Johns will continue to make the same transfers.



Kangaroo Bus

- The Kangaroo bus will no longer service the Eastridge estate from 1st September
- **Students who currently catch the Kangaroo bus from Eastridge will instead catch the Butterfly bus (route S272). Please note that the Butterfly bus pickup times through Eastridge will be approximately 6 minutes earlier than the**

current Kangaroo bus pickup times. School arrival times to St Johns and Dubbo Christian School will not be affected.

PM school services:



Dog Bus

- The Dog bus will cease to operate from 1st September.
- **Students who currently catch the Dog bus from St Marys, St Johns, and Dubbo Christian School to Southlakes will now catch the Rosella bus (route S286).** School pickup times will not be affected, nor will arrival times in Southlakes.



Elk Bus

- The Elk bus will cease to operate from 1st September
- **Students who currently catch the Elk bus from St Johns and Dubbo Christian School to Eastridge will now catch the Panda bus (route S279),** picking up at 3:17pm (St Johns) and 3:21pm (Dubbo Christian School).
- **Students who currently catch the Elk bus from St Johns and Dubbo Christian School to Birch Ave and Wingewarra St will now catch the Lion bus (route S285),** picking up at 3:18pm (St Johns) and 3:22pm (Dubbo Christian School)



Panda Bus

- Students who catch the Panda bus from St Marys, Orana Heights Public School, and St Johns to Eastridge will have new pickup times as follows;
 - St Marys 3:05pm (previously 3:25pm)
 - Orana Heights 3:10pm (previously 3:30pm)

- St Johns 3:17pm (previously 3:05pm)

Arrival time in Eastridge for the above schools is from 3:27pm



Panda Bus

- Students who catch the Panda bus from Dubbo Public School and Central West Leadership Academy will have new pickup times as follows;
 - **Central West Leadership Academy 3:40pm (previously 3:42pm)**
 - Dubbo Public 3:44pm (previously 3:40pm)
 - Dubbo North Public School pickup time is unchanged at 3:50pm

Arrival time in Eastridge for the above schools is from unchanged from the current schedule



Lion Bus

- The Lion bus will no longer service the Eastridge estate from 1st September
- **Students who currently catch the Lion bus from St Laurences Primary School to Eastridge will now catch the Camel bus (route S275),** picking up from St Laurences at 2:55pm and arriving in Eastridge from 4:10pm.
- **Students who currently catch the Lion bus from Orana Heights Public School to Eastridge will now catch the Panda bus (route S279),** picking up from Orana Heights at 3:10pm and arriving in Eastridge from 3:27pm.
- **Students who catch the Lion bus from St Johns and Dubbo Christian School will have new pickup times as follows;**
 - **St Johns 3:18pm (previously 3:33pm)**
 - **Dubbo Christian School 3:22pm (previously 3:34pm)**



Rosella Bus

- An additional pickup at St Marys Primary School has been added at 3:05pm
- Pickup time at Buninyong Public School will now be 3:07pm (previously 2:55pm)
- There will be a single pickup at St Johns at 3:17pm (previously there was a 3:05pm pickup for St Johns Primary and a second pickup for St Johns College at 3:18pm)
- **Buninyong Public students who alight on Wheelers Lane at the corners of Page, Keswick and Cobbity will now catch the Owl bus,** picking up from Buninyong at 2:50pm. This will get them home approximately 15 minutes later than at present.
- **St Johns Primary students who alight on Wheelers Lane at the corners of Page, Keswick and Cobbity will now catch the Elephant bus,** picking up at St Johns at 3:00pm.



Ladybug Bus

- **Students from St Marys Primary School who currently transfer from the Ladybug bus to the Rosella bus (route S286) on Wheelers Lane will now catch the Rosella bus (route S286)** direct from St Marys at 3:05pm

Should you have any further enquiries about these changes please contact our office or use the travel planner on our website.

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