



GENERAL BUS INFORMATION

GEELONG REGION AREAS OUTSIDE 4.8km – INCLUDING BELLARINE AND THE SURFCOAST

If your son lives in one of the following suburbs AND the address is further than 4.8km (shortest practical route Bing Maps) from St Joseph's College, you may be eligible to claim a conveyance refund from the Department of Education. The process to purchase a claimable Geelong Regional Student Pass (MYKI) for travel is outlined below.

1. Current students all receive a PTV approved student ID card, please take this with you when you purchase your sons Geelong Regional Student Pass.
2. If you are a new student to the College and do not have your PTV approved student ID card, a Public Transport Student Concession Form will be required to be completed. Public Transport Students Concession forms are available via the College office, train stations and www.ptv.vic.gov.au from around mid-January. Cost of the concession card is approximately \$10, requires 2 passport sized photos and must be verified by College Reception prior to your Geelong Regional Student Pass purchase.
3. Purchase a Geelong Regional Student Pass – (Yearly or Half Yearly MYKI) from any train station. Cost of a yearly Geelong Regional Student Pass is approximately \$360.
4. Complete a Student Conveyance Allowance Application. Conveyance Allowance Application forms can be downloaded from the College Website

<https://www.sjc.vic.edu.au/uploads/CONVEYANCE-ALLOWANCE-APPLICATION-FORM.pdf>

The receipt of the Geelong Regional Student Pass (MYKI) and a Student Conveyance Allowance Application must be submitted to the College before a claim can be made. Funds received will be reimbursed to you via your school fee account. Claims cannot be made for the top up or replacement of the MYKI.

Examples of Geelong Region areas:

Armstrong Creek	Indented Head	Ocean Grove
Barwon Heads	Jan Juc	Portarlington
Bell Park	Grovedale	Pt Lonsdale
Bell Post Hill	Lara	Queenscliff
Charlemont	Leopold	St Albans Park
Clifton Springs	Lovely Banks *	Torquay
Connewarre	Moolap	Wandana Heights *
Corio	Mt Duneed	Wallington
Curlewis	Newcomb	Waurin Ponds
Drysdale	Norlane	Whittington

**only some areas*

AREAS WITHIN 4.8km

If your son will be travelling on the bus to school, you can purchase a yearly or half yearly MYKI, as explained above. Unfortunately, there is no reimbursement available for travellers who reside within 4.8kms.

Alternatively, you may obtain a MYKI card and load money onto this card as needed.

If your son is 17 years or over he will also need to carry his student ID card or if new to the College, complete and purchase a Public Transport Student Concession card, in order for him to travel at a concession rate.

For information on the whereabouts of your nearest bus stop and pick-up/drop-off times, please contact the bus company which services your area:

McHarry's Buslines

www.mcharrys.com.au or call 5223 2111

CDC Victoria (formally Benders Buslines) www.cdcvictoria.com.au or call 5240 5000

COUNTRY AREAS

If your son lives in one of the following suburbs, you may be entitled to receive bus travel on a Government Contract Bus to and from school at no cost. A PVT Application for Permission to Travel – Eligible Students form must be completed and returned to the College. PVT Application for Permission to Travel on the Country bus link following <https://www.sjc.vic.edu.au/uploads/PTV-APPLICATION-FOR-PERMISSION-TO-TRAVEL-FORM.pdf>

Bus passes are not issued for this travel.

Parents receive information about bus routes and times by email, from the regional co-ordinating school after their application for travel is processed.

Examples of country areas are:

Aireys Inlet	Fairhaven	Lovely Banks (some areas)
Anglesea	Freshwater Creek	Meredith
Bannockburn	Fyansford	Modewarre
Barrabool	Gheringhap	Moriac
Batesford	Gnarwarre	Stonehaven
Bellbrae	Inverleigh	Teesdale
Bells Beach	Lethbridge	Winchelsea
Buckley	Little River	Wurdibolic

If at any stage during your son's enrolment at the College you have a change of address, the College must be notified immediately. New bus or conveyance forms will then need to be completed in order for your son to travel on the bus or claim conveyancing.

Please direct any further queries about bus conveyance to Lisa McDine at St Joseph's on 5226 8124 or email lmcdine@sjc.vic.edu.au.

*Please note that the information provided is a guide only.