



School student travel

Students may be eligible for free or subsidised travel to and from school or TAFE under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS).

- To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school.
 - Years K-2 (Infants) There is no minimum distance.
 - Years 3-6 (Primary) More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.
 - Years 7-12 (Secondary) More than 2km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.
- Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (i.e. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.
- Applications can be submitted online as early as Term 4 for the following year.
- Please advise your school of your Bus Run, so they can assist your student catch the correct bus from school.**
- Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.
- Once you have applied for a school travel pass, the school needs to confirm with NSW Transport that your address is correct.
- You will receive an email from NSW Transport confirming if the student is approved for free travel. In metro areas you will receive a school travel pass the students must show the bus driver.

School Opal card or school travel passes

Eligible students can receive free travel to and from school/TAFE on approved metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail during term.

[Apply for a school travel pass for the first time](https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel) (<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>)

[Renew or update a school travel pass](#)

[Track a school travel pass application](#)

[Replace a lost, stolen or damaged school travel pass](#)

[Request a review of unsuccessful application](#)

- If the student doesn't qualify for free school travel, you may be able to buy a [School Term Bus Pass](#) for discounted travel on buses between home and school.

School Drive Subsidy

Where there is no public transport available, this subsidy partly offsets the cost for driving students to school or to the nearest transport pick up point, by car, motorcycle or boat.

[Apply for the School Drive Subsidy for the first time](#)

[Log in to School Drive Subsidy Portal](#)

[Guide to School Drive Subsidy payments](#)

Assistance for students with a disability

Students with a disability who are unable to travel to and from school under the School Student Transport Scheme may be eligible for assistance under the [Department of Education Assisted School Travel Program](#).

Travel outside of school

When using public transport other than for school or for excursions, children aged 4 to 15 years are entitled to concession travel. Secondary students aged 16 years and over also pay [concession fares](#) with their proof of entitlement card.

Name of Bus Run	Route	Name	Contact Number
Bigga	Crookwell To Bigga	Kip Skelly Driver: Kip Skelly	4832 1178 0428 225 720
Carrabungla	Laggan To Carrabungla	Kip Skelly Driver:	4832 1178 0428 225 720
Fish River	Crookwell To Fish River	Neil Skelly Driver: Matt Skelly	4832 1910
Bannister	Crookwell To Bannister	Troy & Donna Skelly Driver: Lindsay	0428 344 355 0488 373 135
Diamond/Redground	Crookwell To Diamond Rd	Troy & Donna Skelly Driver: Sue Laing	0428 344 355 0488 373 135
Limerick	Crookwell to Laggan To Peelwood	Troy & Donna Skelly Driver: Troy Skelly	0428 344 355 0488 373 135
Lost River	Crookwell To Lost River	Neil Skelly Driver: Liddy Skelly	4832 1910
Taralga	Crookwell To Taralga	Col Pitt Driver: Greg Keith	4840 2020 0417 295 598
Wheeo	Crookwell To Wheeo To Bevendale	Col Pitt Driver: Col Pitt	4840 2020 0417 295 598
Woodhouselee	Crookwell To Laggan To Woodhouselee	Roadcoach Driver: Chris Stephenson	4869 5770 0448 916 710