



# Catherine McAuley College - Buses

**Catherine McAuley College students access three bus networks.**

These networks are:

- Urban Bus Travel (suburbs of Bendigo)
- Country Bus Travel
- Castlemaine Bus Travel

## Urban Bus Travel (School Bus Specials)

Please refer to the 2021 Bus Timetable and the Urban Bus Pass step by step guide on the next page. Travel is arranged in the year of travel, including MYKI half yearly/yearly and PTV Student ID Cards for students NEW to our school. Therefore our 2021 travellers do not need to worry until mid-January to arrange this for 2021.

## Country Bus Travel (excluding Castlemaine students)

### Submitting 2021 travel applications via School Bus Management System (SBMS):

Login to the School Bus Management System at <https://schoolbusapplication.ptv.vic.gov.au/> and complete one of the following actions:

- **New Country Bus Travellers** - Families with children who have never previously travelled on a school bus, must create New Application for Term 1 2021 or,
- **Existing Country Bus Travellers** - All Families with children who are already on a nominated country bus are required to renew their application yearly to be eligible for continued travel in the following year (e.g. same residential address and same school) or,
- **Existing Country Bus Travellers** - Families with children who have changed residential address and/or school, must create a New Application for Term 1 2021.

## Castlemaine Bus Travel - This is a chartered service and is not part of the Country Bus network on SBMS

- Existing Travellers - All current travellers will need to complete a form for 2021. Castlemaine bus travellers should apply by contacting the Bus Coordinator at the College and do NOT apply for travel through SBMS.
- New Travellers - All new travellers are required to contact the Bus Coordinator at the College to apply for travel.

## Conveyance Allowance

The conveyance allowance is available to students travelling by:

- Public transport
- private car
- private bus
- or to students whose nearest school is not serviced by a free school bus.

The conveyance allowance is a contribution towards transport costs and is not intended to cover the full cost of transporting children to and from school.

## Who can apply

The conveyance allowance is available to families who meet the following criteria. Students must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's [metropolitan conveyance boundary](#)
- live 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age at the time of application and reside in Victoria.