

# 8 August 2022

**Dear Families** 

This letter is to provide you with information about travel options to and from Catherine McAuley College in 2023.

## **CMC Charter Service**

Catherine McAuley College (CMC) provides a private charter service for students in the areas of Axe Creek, Emu Creek, Eppalock, Mandurang, Sedgwick, Strathfieldsaye and Junortoun. It will provide support to the country services in these areas and allow a direct route to the Junortoun campus. Both new and existing travellers should complete the Expression of Interest Form for 2023 by no later than Friday 9 September 2022. Students that meet eligibility and acceptance criteria will only travel on this service and will no longer be eligible for the Country Service that they may be currently travelling on.

## **Urban Travellers**

The **2023 PTV Student ID and Student Pass Application form** will be available early January and will be located on the College website. This form is required for new Year 7 students and any new student to the College that will be travelling to and from the College on the Urban School Network. For further information please refer to the CMC website <u>Transport</u> page.

#### **Country Bus Travellers**

Please find attached the <u>2023 School Bus Program eligibility guide for families</u>, and the <u>School Bus Management</u> <u>System (SBMS) Quick Reference Guide for new and existing travellers</u>.

All families that have students in Years 7 and 10 in 2023 are required to apply for travel through the <u>School Bus</u> <u>Management System</u> prior to **Friday 11 November 2022.** 

**PTV Automated process:** Families that have students in Years 8, 9, 11 and 12 in 2023 **and** who are current travellers will be renewed automatically in the system for 2023, but you will be required to accept the offer by logging into your account. If you are a term-based traveller, an application must be completed each term and term fees paid to be eligible to travel. All travel allocations for 2023 will be sent from **23 November 2022**. Please ensure you log in to your account and accept this offer to avoid reallocation of your position.

For further information please refer to the CMC website <u>Transport</u> page. If you have any other questions regarding bus travel, please contact Bekk Tyrrell on <u>btyrrell@cmc.vic.edu.au</u> or contact the College on 5445 9100.

Kind regards

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