

BUSES

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The school bus service is provided by Busways Gosford Pty Ltd, located at Kincumber.

For information on bus routes please contact *Busways at Kincumber Telephone: 4368 2277 or www.busways.com.au/central_coast/* select St John the Baptist Primary School from the drop down menu.

The School Transport Scheme (SSTS) issue Opal cards for students on the following eligibility:

- Years K-2 (Infants) there is no minimum distance
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.

To apply for an OPAL card see separate Opal Cards (NSW Transport)

1. OPAL Helpline number is 136725
2. Once Application has been completed online, the form is submitted electronically to the school for endorsement.
3. **Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.**

Remember to instruct your child how to “Tap On” and “Tap Off”.

NEW APPLICATIONS ARE NEEDED IF:

- The student is starting school or has not had a pass for travel before
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3
- The student is changing schools
- The student's personal details have changed (eg. address) – please check your child's pass.

If you do not qualify for free travel due to the above requirements a personal OPAL card should be purchased.

Please talk to your child about their behavior and expectations when travelling on the bus.
Please read the brochure below.