

## FAQ about the Walking School Bus

Q. What should I do if my child is ill?

A. If your child is ill, the bus will travel normally and not wait for passengers that are not at their designated stop on time.

Q. What happens with the bus in the wet weather?

A. The philosophy of the bus is to walk rain, hail or shine. Make sure your child is suitably dressed for the weather – including an umbrella or raincoat & sunscreen.

Q. What if I need to change or cancel my child's use of the Walking School Bus?

A. Please advise any changes to your child's usage of the walking school bus to a walking school bus volunteer.

Q. What is my role as an adult?

A. Complete the enrolment and consent forms.

B. Ensure that your child arrives at their designated bus stop in the morning & that you or a designated person are at the bus stop at the correct pick up time in the afternoon.

Q. How will you incorporate road safety with my child?

A. Volunteers have been trained in road safety & will model appropriate road safety behavior.

B. All children will wear safety vests on the walking school bus to ensure visibility.

C. Children are encouraged to "**Stop, Look, Listen & Think**" before they cross the road.



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## City of Canada Bay Walking School Bus

The City of Canada Bay in partnership with Victoria Avenue Public School, the Rotary Club of Concord & the Canada Bay Club have initiated a walking School Bus program in your community.



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## What is the Walking School Bus?

The walking School Bus provides a safe, environmentally friendly & healthy method for children to travel to and from school.

The Walking School Bus program encourages healthy exercise habits, strengthens children's road safety awareness & decreases the use of vehicles and associated traffic congestion in the area.

To promote road safety, a series of road safety messages have been installed on the footpath at the designated meeting points.

Volunteers will walk your children to and from school with your permission. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please complete the attached Walking to School Bus Volunteer Application form and send to Victoria Avenue Public School Parent Committee at

[victoriaav-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:victoriaav-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## Walking School Bus stops include:

### Route 1– Liberty Grove

- ◆ Meeting Point– End of Pedestrian Laneway. Concord Avenue.
- ◆ Stop One– Grassed area– King Street opposite the station.
- ◆ Concludes (morning)- Victoria Avenue Community precinct main entrance (side entry).

### Route 2– George St

- ◆ Meeting Point– Grassed area, eastern side– Corner of Pomeroy & George Street
- ◆ Stop One– George Street opposite Mena Street.
- ◆ Stop Two– George Street opposite Rothwell Street,
- ◆ Concludes (morning)- Victoria Avenue Community precinct main entrance (side entry).



### Note:

- ◆ Both routes begin at 8:30am from the designated meeting point.
- ◆ In the afternoon, the Walking School Bus will depart from the school at 3:00pm.
- ◆ The bus is unable to wait for children who are not at the stops when the bus arrives.

## Walking Route and Pick up Points



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