

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL

BICYCLES

Students who bike to school are expected to follow the traffic rules of New Zealand and wear approved safety helmets. On arrival at school, bicycles must be placed in the bike compound by the Technology block. Students are responsible for securing their bicycles.

BUS TRANSPORT

There are a number of buses provided by Ritchies Transport and controlled by Whangarei Boys' High School. These serve the outlying areas around Whangarei with the southern-most point serviced being the Maungakaramea turnoff. Transport further south (Waipu / Ruakaka / Bream Bay) is provided by Leabourn Passenger Services.

Students who do not attend their closest school are required to pay to catch the bus. In most cases this will mean paying to catch the bus to their closest school and the link bus to WBHS. Pay buses are typically \$3.00 per trip. Concession tickets can be purchased from drivers for \$25.

The Ministry of Education provides a free bus service, or a conveyance allowance, for students who live more than 4.8km from the nearest secondary school, at which they are entitled to enrol. To obtain this conveyance allowance an application needs to be submitted to the Ministry of Education. Further information can be found on the Ministry's website: <https://parents.education.govt.nz/secondary-school/your-child-at-school/school-transport-assistance/>

The bus run for a student is printed on their student ID card. This is to be carried with them to prove their entitlement to travel on the school bus. Student ID cards are issued early during Term 1 free of charge to all students.

BUS DIRECTORY

Maunu/Austin Rd	Onerahi Airport	Glenbervie/Mt Tiger/Whareora
Kara Rd/Kokopu Rd	Onerahi East/shops	*Kamo link
Maungatapere	Onerahi West	Tikipunga link / Ngunguru
Otaika Valley Rd/Cemetery Rd	Raurimu Ave/Excellere College	Kamo/Hikurangi
Portland	Parua Bay	
Maungakaramea turnoff	Scott Rd	
	Te Rongo Rd	
	Whangarei Heads	
Bream Bay - Waipu, Ruakaka		Leabourn Passenger Services
		office@leabourns.co.nz

Detailed route information and a map of the bus bay are available on the school website: <https://wbhs.school.nz/about/transport-to-school/> Students are given information regarding bus routes during a special assembly at the beginning of the year. It is important that students attend this assembly if they will need to catch a school bus.

Notes:

*The Kamo Link is for those students attending WBHS who also need to use a Kamo High School bus. Students who live in Kamo are not entitled to the Link bus – they catch the Kamo / Hikurangi.

A 10 trip ticket for Kamo High buses are available to purchase at the WBHS or KHS main office.

CityLink provides a student fare at \$1 per single trip to all school students, all year round. Students must be in school uniform or able to provide their student ID card to take advantage of this fare. They also have a prepay card that can be accessed at www.beecard.co.nz.

Ms Lisa Ross (WBHS Bus Controller) has responsibility for buses and any queries relating to buses should be directed to her email: l.ross@wbhs.school.nz