

# St Peter's College

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## Country & City Bus Information for Students Travelling To and From St Peter's College

### COUNTRY BUSES

Do you fall in the free zone to catch the country buses? Visit **GoBus Transport Ltd** [www.gobus.co.nz](http://www.gobus.co.nz) and Ministry of Education <https://www.education.govt.nz/school/property-and-transport/transport> websites for further information.

You will need to contact **GoBus** to find out details of where the bus stops are and at what times.

The Country Buses Covers Sanson, Rongotea, Bunnythorpe, Glen Oroua, Ashhurst, Tangimoana, Longburn, Linton, Taikorea, Whakarongo, Tokomaru, Foxton, and surrounding areas. Students who travel from Sanson are free. Parents who live in Bulls can drop their children at Sanson to catch the bus.

Students must be in school uniform and show their school ID card to bus driver when they catch the bus. *Please notify the school at the time of enrolment that you are a country bus student to ensure the bus logo is printed onto the ID card.*

All Country Buses come into North Street, Palmerston North (adjacent to PNBHS) and then an allocated feeder bus takes students to St Peter's in the morning. After school those same feeder buses pick them up from St Peter's College and take them direct to North Street to catch their buses to their home areas. Each bus has a number noted on the footpath of North Street to assist with catching the correct bus.

**Note:** the first couple of days are the hardest for new students until they get familiar with the bus routes. Our Bus Co-ordinator will endeavour to team new students up with current students who go on these buses and know the routes.

### CITY LINK BUS

Leaves from City Bus Terminal in Main Street. Visit <http://www.horizons.govt.nz/buses-transport> or phone 0508 800 800 for more information.

TRANZIT provides a 'special bus' to collect students from St Peter's College in the afternoon and take them direct into the Square to the City Bus Depot to catch their connecting city link buses each day. This leaves outside Rennie Avenue where other country buses depart.

Students need to use a yellow 'Bee Card'. The Bee Card is a tag on and tag off system. Cards can be obtained via the Bee Card website <http://www.BeeCard.co.nz> and is sent directly to your preferred address. When your card arrives, you need to activate and register your card to a Bee Card account via the website. The card is activated and ready to use when you first tag on the bus. Remember to tag off as you disembark the bus each time. Each fare costs \$1.20 using the Bee Card. Top up online.

To get to St Peter's College in the morning you catch your nearest pickup bus near your home, which will take you into the city depot and then you catch the connecting "Milson – No.6" bus which will stop outside the college on Holdsworth/Aspiring/Rennie Avenues.

- **All information is subject to change. Please contact transport provider to confirm.**

Bus	Morning Time/Pick up Location	Morning Change Over	Afternoon
Ashhurst	7:40am	North St Stand 11 – Stand 15 or 16 SPC	Stand 11
Aokautere	7:40am 450 Aokautere Road 7:50am Aokautere School	Stay on bus at Stand 15 North Street - SPC	Aokautere Bus to Stand 15 Stand 7
Bainesse	7:40am Bainesse School 7:50am Taikorea School	Karere Road – Foxtan Bus - SPC	Stand 13 Stand 18
Bunnythorpe Foxtan	7:50am Stop 451 Kairanga-Bunnythorpe Rd 7:40am I-site Main Street 7:50am Stop SH1 just before Himatangi Beach Road	North St Stand 13 – Stand 15 or 16 SPC Karere Road – (stay on this bus ) direct to SPC	Stand 12 Stand 3
Glen Oroua Linton Camp	Rangiotu Rd (hail the driver for pick up) 7:50am Glen Oroua School 8:05am JJ's Dairy, Linton Camp, G.A.S Station Kahuturawa Rd, Turitea Rd, PNGHS	Matthews Ave – transfer to North Street – Stand 15 or 16 SPC North Street – Stand 15 or 16 SPC	Stand 9
Lockwood Loop	7:45am 905, 1040, State Hwy 3, Cnr Aranui Rd, 1241, 1295, 1329 State Hwy 3, 271 Oroua Rd 8:00am 687 Lockwood Rd, 1333 Kairanga Bunnythorpe Rd 8:05am 1246 Kairanga Bunnythorpe Rd, 136, 26 NO 1 Line	Matthews Ave catch Rongotea Bus to North St – Stand 15 SPC	
Sanson	7:45am Community Hall in Fagan St	North Street Stand 16 – to SPC	Pick up SPC Rennie Ave 3.15pm Stand 8 Stand 5 Stand 17
Rangiotu	7:40am Bainesse School	Karere Road – Foxtan Bus -SPC	
Rongotea #1	7:55am Douglas Square	North Street Stand 5 – Stand 15 SPC	
Tokomaru #1	7:45am Scotts Rd, 7:50am JJ's Dairy Linton Camp	PNGHS – exit bus wait for Tokomaru #2 to North St Stand 17 – Stand 15 SPC	
Tokomaru #2	7:40am Tamatara Rd, 7:45am Tokomaru Fire Station	North Street Stand 17 – Stand 15 SPC	Stand 17
Whakarongo Loop Shannon/Opiki	8:10am Guildford Street, Ashhurst 7:45am Bus Stop outside the Shannon Railway Station on Plimmer Terrace	North St Stand 4 – Stand 15 SPC Karere Rd transfer to North Street – Stand 15 or 16 - SPC	Stand 4 Stand 6

For any queries on the Country Bus Services please email [Kaye.Fiannagan@gobus.co.nz](mailto:Kaye.Fiannagan@gobus.co.nz)