



PARUA BAY SCHOOL

2024 Bus Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is between _____ (student), Room _____ ,
_____ (their caregiver) and Parua Bay School.

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understood this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

I, _____ (student), agree to abide by the behavioural expectations described below:

- I will ensure I wait for the bus in designated areas.
- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- I will not eat on the bus or throw anything inside or out of the bus.
- I will not use a device (Chromebook, Phone) on the bus or while waiting for the bus.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly and not push or move around the bus.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times (this includes pushing, verbal or physical abuse).
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and/or other students and I will not speak at a volume that may distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times (e.g. refraining from standing on seats or damaging the vehicle in any way, including graffiti).
- I will not engage in any behaviour that could put the driver or other students at risk.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver and the teacher/s responsible for bus duty at all times.
- I understand that any damage I cause to the bus may result in my caregiver being billed for the cost of repairs.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

IF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BROKEN:

- The student will be monitored each day for one week and the caregiver will be notified if needed.
- An interview will be arranged between the student, caregiver(s), and school if inappropriate behaviour continues.
- If there is still no improvement, travel on a school bus will be withdrawn for a period of time, and the caregiver will be required to find alternative transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour, the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn for the current year.

AGREEMENT

I agree to abide by the conditions of this contract and understand the consequences if I do not.

(Signed) _____ (Student) (Signed) _____ (Caregiver)

Date: _____

Please return to the school office.