

Pinehurst Bus Routes Information

We hope these documents will answer most of your questions about our bus system. Please contact Sandie Waddel on 021 054 9914 or sandie.waddel@pinehurst.school.nz if you have any further queries.

The collection points along our routes are dependent on traffic, so it is difficult to give timings along each route. We suggest that students are brought to school on the day of their first ride home, and catch the bus home. Many parents meet me at 3:00pm on their children's first bus day and follow the bus home after talking to the driver. In this way timings and exact drop-off and collection points can be worked out in person and the driver will be able to recognise your child in future.

Pinehurst Bus Routes:

Route 1 - Devonport

Route 2 - Northcote

Route 3 - Greenhithe/West Harbour

Route 4 - East Coast Bays

Route 5 - Coatesville/Kumeu/Waimauku

Route 6 - Manly

Route 7 - Warkworth / Orewa

Route 8 – Dairy Flat

COSTS

Routes 1 – 6A (Ritchies)

10 Ride Ticket - \$50.00 and single ride ticket - \$5.00

Silverdale/Orewa/Whangaparoa

10 Ride Ticket - \$100.00 and single ride ticket - \$10.00

Warkworth

10 Ride Ticket - \$150.00 and single ride ticket - \$15.00

CATCHING THE RITCHIES BUS TO SCHOOL

You can catch the school bus at any public bustop along the route. The bus will be marked with a YELLOW SCHOOL SIGN as well as a Route Numbers (eg. Route 7). Please flag down the bus.

CATCHING A WARKWORTH TAXIS BUS TO SCHOOL

You can catch the school bus at any public bustop along the route. The bus will be marked with a YELLOW SCHOOL SIGN as well as a Pinehurst School sign. Please flag down the bus.

CATCHING A BUS FROM SCHOOL

Route 1 – 4 – Out the front on Bush Road

Route 5 – 8 - From the Arena

(09) 415 9138

This is Ritchies North Shore contact number so that if a child hasn't been collected as expected/or is late home on any bus run numbered 1 to 5, you can contact Ritchies directly. They are in radio contact with each driver, so they will be able to find out what is going on and advise you accordingly. Ritchies will communicate with Mr Botha and will let the school know what is happening. Do cut out this number and keep it in your wallet or by the phone so you can find it when you need it!

Although we work with our providers to provide the most reliable service that we can, no one can guarantee the arrival of any bus. There may be occasions where circumstances beyond our control result in the bus failing to arrive. As neither our providers nor Pinehurst can be held responsible for your children before they board the bus, all parents are advised to work out a contingency plan to cover this eventuality. Having said that, we make a practice of sending a replacement bus, however this can take more than an hour to reach passengers.

(09) 425 0000

This is Warkworth Taxis contact number so that if a child has not been collected as expected / or is late home on any bus run numbered 6 or 7, you can contact Linda directly.

Pinehurst School Policy on the responsibility for students who travel on the bus

Before students board the bus on their journey from home to school, they are the responsibility of their parents or caregivers. After they board the bus, they are the responsibility of the Bus Company. When they disembark at school they become the responsibility of the school.

Before they board the bus for the journey home and the students are on the school grounds, they are the responsibility of the school. After they board the bus, they are the responsibility of the Bus Company. As they leave the bus, they become the responsibility of their parents or care-givers.

Please Note:

- Students who need to catch a bus once (e.g. to go home with a friend) can purchase a single ride ticket from reception for \$5.00. (Warkworth \$15 Silverdale \$10)**
- Bus passes must be offered for inspection every time the student boards the bus. If a pass is lost, or left at home, single rides must be bought at reception before the student may travel. Replacement passes may cost \$5.**

Route 1: Devonport (Services the following areas: Devonport, Belmont, Bayswater, Takapuna, Milford, Castor Bay, Forrest Hill & Mairangi Bay.)

AM - Leave Depot 6.45am to Devonport

7.35am Woodall Park Carpark. L Old Lake Rd, R Hamana St, Seacliff Ave, L Williamson Ave, R Lake Rd, R Rewiti Ave, L Beacholm Ave, L Park Ave, R Lake Rd, R Anzac St, L Hurstmere Rd, Kitchener Rd, L Milford Rd, East Coast Rd, L East Coast Rd, R Castor Bay Rd, L Beach Rd, L Aberdeen Rd, R East Coast Rd, L Rosedale Rd, R Bush Rd to School. Return to Depot 8.45am.

PM - Leave Pinehurst 3.25pm

Bush Rd, L Rosedale Rd, R East Coast Rd, L Aberdeen Rd, R Beach Rd, R Castor Bay Rd, L East Coast Rd, R East Coast Rd, Kitchener Rd, Hurstmere Rd, R Anzac St, L Lake Rd, L Williamson Ave, R Seacliffe Ave, through Hamana, L Old Lake Rd, Finish at Vauxhaull shops.

Route 2: Northcote (Services the following areas Birkdale, Birkenhead, Northcote & Glenfield.)

AM - Leave Depot 7.00am to Northcote

7.22am 1st stop – bottom of Onewa Rd L Queen St, Turn around at The Point, L Onewa Rd, L Hinemoa St, R Brassey St, R Palmerston Rd, R Mariposa Cres, L Hinemoa Ave, Mokoia Rd, L Porritt Ave, L Chelsea View Dr, R Onetaunga Rd, R Balmain Rd, L Waipa St, turn at Verrans Cnr, Waipa St, Mokoia Rd, L Birkenhead Ave, L Wairau Rd, R Coronation Rd, R Lynden, L Sylvia, L Stanaway Rd, L Coronation Rd, R Glenfield Rd, R Unsworth, R Goldfinch R Carribbean, L Upper Harbour Dr, R Paul Matthews Dr, R Bush Rd to School at 8.30. Return to Depot 8.45am.

PM - Leave Pinehurst 3.25pm

3.25 pm Bush Rd, L Paul matthews, L Upper Harbour Dr, R Carribbean, r Sunset, R lynden, L Sylvia, R Stanaway Dr, L Albany Highway, Glenfield Rd, R (at lights) Glenfield Rd, L Coronation Rd, turn at Stanaway St, L Glenfield Rd, R Highbury Bypass, L Porritt Ave, L Chelsea View Rd, R Onetaunga Rd, R Balmain Rd, L Waipa St, turn at Verrans Cnr, Waipa St, Mokoia Rd, R Hinemoa St, R Rugby Rd, R Palmerston Rd, R Mariposa Cres, L Hinemoa St, R Birkenhead Ave, R Onewa Rd, R Queen St, turn around at Northcote Point, continue back up Queen St, R Onewa Rd, L Motorway to depot. Return to depot 4.30pm

Route 3: Greenhithe/West Harbour (Services the following areas

Greenhithe, Hobsonville, West Harbour & Whenuapai.)

AM - Leave Depot 7.00am

7.35am Wiseley Rd, L Marina View Rd, R Westpark Dr, L Lagoon Way, R Luckens Rd, L Hobsonville Rd, R Trig Rd, L Brighams Creek Rd to Whenuapai School, turn around, (children wait in bus shelter.) along Brighams Creek Rd, L Hobsonville Rd, Upper Harbour Dr, L Tauhinu St (8.00am), R Greenhithe Rd, L Upper Harbour Dr, L Albany Highway, R Bush Rd to School. Return to Depot 8.45am

PM - Leave Pinehurst 3.25pm

Reverse of above until cnr of Hobsonville Rd/Wiseley Rd - runs as above. Return to depot 4.15pm.

Route 4: East Coast Bays (Services the following areas: Pinehill, Browns Bay, Torbay, Murray's Bay.)

Start Time 7.45 am from Depot

Via Henry Rose Place L – Rosedale Rd L – East Coast Rd R – Carlisle Rd Via Firth Rd L – Deep Creek Rd L – Beach Rd U – Turn at the roundabout at Torbay Via Beach Rd L – Valley Rd Via Clyde Rd (Browns Bay Shops) Via Browns Bay Rd L – Beach Rd R – Sunrise Ave R East Coast Rd L – Rosedale Rd R – Bush Rd Express to Pinehurst School

Depart Pinehurst School 3.25pm

From School L – Bush Rd L – Rosedale Rd L – East Coast Rd R – Carlisle Rd Via Firth Rd L - Deep Creek Rd L – Beach Rd U – Turn at the roundabout at Torbay Via Beach Rd L – Valley Rd Via Clyde Rd (Browns Bay Shops) Via Browns Bay Rd L – Beach Rd R – Sunrise Ave R – East Coast Rd L – Rosedale Rd R – Henry Rose Pl

Route 5: Coatsville/Kumeu, Waimauku (Services the following areas Waimauku, Kumeu, Riverhead, Coatsville & Albany Village.)

AM - Start Time 7.30am

7.30 Waimauku Dairy 7.35 Corner foster and Trigg rd 7.40 Corner Motu Rd and access Rd 7.50am Kumeu Park and ride. L into Riverhead Road 7.55 Goodwood Park riding school 8.00 Bryan Stewart limeworks 8.05 Corner of goldfields flats Rd and Coatsville-Riverhead Highway. 8.10 Windmill gardens, Coatsville 8.30

Route: Waimauku, L onto SH16, R into Foster RD, L into Trigg rd, R into Motu Rd, L into access Rd, R into SH16, L into Kumeu Park and Ride. L into Riverhead Road, R Albany Highway, Albany then: Left Coliseum Dr, Left Don

Mckinnon Dr, Right Civic Cres, Right Don Mckinnon Dr, Left Mercari Way, Via Bush Road, Pinehurst School. R Bush rd, L into Pinehurst School

PM - Leave Pinehurst 3.25pm

Reverse of above

Route 6: Warkworth/Orewa (Services the following areas places beyond Warkworth, Orewa and Silverdale)

AM 7.25am Departs Warkworth.

(Ring Warkworth Taxis for pick up details) Highway 1 to Orewa. 8.00am Orewa central. Silverdale, Motorway to Pinehurst.

PM Leave Pinehurst 3.25pm

Depart Pinehurst. Motorway, Silverdale, Orewa and Warkworth.

Route 7: Dairy Flat (Services the following areas: places west of the motorway & North of Albany and Paremoremo)

AM

7.25am Departs Dairy Flat. (Ring Warkworth Taxis for pick up details) Albany Highway 17 to Coatsville/Riverhead Highway. Left onto Wake Rd, Left onto Ridge Rd, Right Brookdale Rd, Paremoremo Rd, the Avenue, Rt DairyFlat Hwy, on to Pinehurst by quickest route.

PM Leave Pinehurst 3.25pm

Depart Pinehurst. Reverse of route above.

- Students must ask the driver when they should be at the bus stop for morning collection and then be at the agreed place a few minutes early. The bus cannot wait for students, as it will never get to school on time.
- If a student is not at the bus pick-up point at school by 3.20pm. That child will be left behind and will need to be collected by parents.
 - Students are expected to board the bus immediately after being dismissed from class.
 - Students are expected to remain on the bus after showing their tickets.

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS ON SCHOOL BUSES AT PINEHURST SCHOOL.

The following behaviour is expected of students using school buses:

Boarding

- Wait for the bus well back from the road and line up in single file on the grass.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop before approaching and boarding the bus
- Form an orderly line and do not push other people in the line or save places for other people in the line. Have your ticket or pass ready before mounting the stairs.
- Use caution when boarding the bus and use appropriate hand rails and safety measures in wet conditions or as needed

Use designated Stops

- It is the responsibility of students to disembark and board at their correct designated stop
- If a student is boarding in a “hail and ride” zone give a clear signal, such as waving your arm, to the driver so he or she knows to stop.

Respect other people and property

- Treat other people and their possessions with respect.
- Follow the bus driver’s directions without argument.
- Do not interfere with bus property, equipment, shelters and signs by marking or damaging them in any way (e.g. refrain from standing on seats or vandalising the bus in any way).

Whilst on the Bus

Students must:

- Use socially acceptable language when talking to the driver and/or other students, and speak quietly so that you do not distract the driver.
- Show respect for the driver at all times.
- Sit down straight away and remain in their seats for the entire journey.
- Keep obstructions such as bags, books, musical instruments and sports equipment out of the aisle at all times.
- Retain their bus pass, student ID and ticket and show it upon boarding.
- Keep body parts inside the bus at all times.
- If standing, stay behind the driver at all times, stand quietly, and do not push or move around the bus.
- Listen to and follow the requirements and instructions of the bus driver at all times.
- Only attract the attention of the driver in the case of an emergency.

Students must not:

- Harass, bully or abuse other passengers or the driver in any way (in either a verbal or a physical way).
- Eat, drink or smoke on the bus.
- Leave rubbish or litter on the bus.
- Throw any article around or from the bus.
- Fight, spit or use offensive language.
- Place feet on the seats.
- Taunt or make obscene gestures to people inside the bus or members of the public outside the bus.
- Stand on seats or vandalise the bus in any way.
- Engage in any behaviour that could put other passengers, the driver, or themselves at risk.
- Open doors, except in the case of an emergency.
- Tamper with emergency exits or alarms, except in the case of an emergency.

Getting off the Bus

- Get off the bus through the front doors only.
- Do not leave the bus by the emergency exits as these should only be used in the case of an emergency.
- If seated, do not stand to get off the bus until the bus has come to a complete stop and the driver has signalled that you have arrived at your stop, or destination. Only at this point may you stand and get off the bus
- Get off the bus in an orderly fashion (no pushing or shoving).
- Do not cross the road in front of the bus; wait until the bus has moved away and it is safe to do so. Use crossings or traffic lights if available.

Categories of Unsafe or Inappropriate Behaviour and Consequences of Such Behaviour

To ensure that all students who act in an unsafe or inappropriate behaviour on buses are dealt with fairly and consistently, misbehaviour has been divided into the following categories:

1. Low level Safety Risk and Nuisance Behaviour

This includes behaviours which may be irritating, unpleasant but not physically dangerous behaviours:

- Failing to show a student identification card or bus ticket where required.
- Eating or drinking on the bus
- Littering
- Spitting
- Using offensive language

RESULT: Initially a warning will be given. However, repeated offences may lead to a ban on the student travelling for up to 5 school days.

2. Mid level Safety risk and Inappropriate Behaviour

This includes behaviours where there may be some physical danger to individuals:

- Distracting the driver by persistent noise
- Allowing any part of their body to protrude from the bus
- Grabbing trees through the windows
- Harassing and bullying other passengers
- Stopping others from disembarking at their stop
- Verbally threatening the driver

- Climbing over seats
- Using or playing with sharp edged items such as scissors or knives

RESULT: No warnings given and will lead to a ban on the student travelling for up to 5 School days.

3. High Level Safety Risk and Dangerous Behaviour

This includes behaviours, which are very dangerous to individuals, or very destructive:

- Throwing objects inside or out of the bus that have the potential to cause harm or damage.
- Fighting.
- Marking or damaging bus property (breaking windows, slashing seats, etching windows, graffiti etc.)
- Repeated occurrences of dangerous behaviours

RESULT: No warnings given, immediate 5 school day ban applied while decisions are made by the operator about the duration of a longer term ban on school bus travel and possible civil or Police action.

4. Highly Dangerous Life Threatening Behaviour

- This includes highly dangerous behaviours:
- Physically attacking the driver or other passengers Pushing students out through the doors or windows.
- Lighting a fire on the bus.
- Interfering with the safe mechanical operation of the bus.
- Threatening physical harm with a dangerous weapon.

RESULT: No warning given, immediate ban applied while decisions are made by the operator about the duration of a longer term ban on school bus travel and possible civil or Police action.

These penalties reflect the seriousness of the misbehaviour. If the students are banned from using the services, parents and caregivers must make alternative travel arrangements and meet any costs of that transport. No refund of bus tickets will be considered.