



Ngakonui Valley School

Bus information





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Ngakonui Valley School is serviced by four different buses that take children to and from school.

Valley Buses

The Waituhi Valley Bus runs down the Waituhi valley. These arrive at school around 8:30am and leave school at 3:30pm. These buses are a free service, provided by the Ministry of Education.



NVS High School Bus (Bola's Bus)

We have a direct bus to and from the High School. Students can use this bus to get on or off at the High School as well as to transfer to other buses for different parts of town or the district. The NVS High School Bus is only for Ngakonui Valley School students. This bus leaves the High School at 8:30am. In the afternoons, it will arrive back at the High School between 3:10 and 3:15pm, enabling the students to transfer to other buses. This bus has a fee of \$3 per week for each student.

The NVS Bus (Dave's Bus)

This bus travels on a route, which has stops at Golf Road, Lairdvale, Rangaroa, Simmons Road, Taringamotu and NVS. This bus is for NVS students only and has a fee of \$3 a week per student. Please see the maps provided for the NVS Bus Morning and Afternoon routes. We have included approximate timings for the morning pick-ups – please be aware that the bus will not wait – we advise that you are at the bus stop at least 10 minutes before these times. The bus leaves NVS at approximately 3:10pm and follows the afternoon route on the map. Timings can vary in the afternoons.

How do children get a seat on a bus?

Contact the school when your child or children need a seat on one of our buses. We can help you out with the best bus to suit your needs. All children who travel on the buses are required to fill in a Bus Contract, which outlines bus rules and expectations. Parents/Carers are also expected to sign these forms before students can travel on the buses. Our students are all allocated a place on their bus and a bus roll is called each afternoon before they leave school.

Bus Monitors

We have several Bus Monitors who support our students on the buses. They are the students who wear the yellow vests! Our monitors undergo training at the beginning of the year and are responsible for organising the children when they are on the bus. They also report back to NVS staff each day.

How do I pay for the bus?

If your child or children use the NVS bus (Dave's bus) or NVS High School bus (Bowler's bus) you will see the \$3 per week, per child charge on your invoice, which you receive in week 4 and week 8 of each term.

What if something is lost on the bus?

If something is lost on the NVS Bus (Dave's bus) then contact the school. Chances are that Dave will have it and it can be returned. If items are lost on any other buses, you will need to contact Go Bus directly, (8957068) as all lost property on those buses goes to the depot.

