

**BENEFITS** 

**OF CHOOSING** 

SCHOOL

**BUSES** 

# Benefits of catching a K/NET/C school bus.

## 1 SAFETY

When it comes to children, safety is always a priority for parents. Buses are recognised in Australia as the safest form of road transport.

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HELPS IN REDUCING TRAFFIC CONGESTION

A school bus can accommodate around 50-85 students at once. That means parents are not using their private cars, and there will be less vehicles on the road and less congestion around the school. School transportation contributes positively to reducing the traffic.

> ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY

We are becoming more and more aware of the importance of being kinder to our environment. With every student choosing buses for their daily commute to school, there are less cars on the roads which results in reduced pollution.

**KEEPS STUDENTS ACTIVE & PUNCTUAL** 

One of the critical benefits of school buses is that it keeps students active & punctual. Children must wake up on time in order to board their bus on time. This may involve walking to their nearest stop which increases their activity level.

### 5 CONVENIENT

School buses are convenient, especially for working parents. The bus will take your children to and from school, safely, whilst parents/carers can manage their time more effectively. Often the pick-up and drop-off stops are very close to your home.

#### 6 SOCIALISING

Riding the school bus is a great way for children to socialise and make new friends especially if they are new to the school or area.



 The absence of parents on the school bus increases the sense of responsibility in children, as they have to learn their bus number, what time it leaves, where to get off and how to act responsibly and with respect, around others.

#### AFFORDABLE

School buses are quite affordable compared to other modes of transport such as taxis, ride shares or personal vehicles. School bus passes and concession fares are available for eligible families.

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