

INDEPENDENT TRANSPORT SERVICES

InterCity Buses (nation-wide)

Should you wish to use the above public transport, Dio boarding staff are able to transport students to/from the Hamilton Transport Centre in town from Boarding as follows:

Friday: after 4.30pm (drop off)
Sunday: before 5.30pm (pick up)

All other arrangements, bookings etc will be the responsibility of parents. Costs of this public transport service will be outlined online.

Bus to Taupo on the weekends

The InterCity bus (apparently cheaper) or Tauranga Coachlines - is what our students from Taupo have used in the past. All details will be online.

Luxury Airport Shuttles

Contact: (07) 547-4444

Email: info@luxuryairportshuttles.co.nz

Book online: www.luxuryairportshuttles.co.nz

Service

Independent shuttle providers to/from Hamilton/Cambridge, Tauranga/TePuke including to/from the following locations:

- Bethlehem - Bethlehem Institute carpark (Elder Lane)
- Tauranga Airport - Luxury Airport Shuttles depot (Jean Batten Drive, Mt Maunganui)
- Te Puke - Citizens Club carpark (Jellicoe Street)

Payment

Prepaid by credit card, click BOOK NOW then select Hamilton Schools from the drop down menu).

Bookings must be made by 3pm on the day prior to travel (24hrs before travel).

Service only operates if they have sufficient numbers of students booked.

For terms & Conditions, contact above.

Ready2Roll Shuttles

Contacts: Alan & Carleen Dahya

16 Kipling Crescent, Rotorua

Phone: 021 2589887

Email: Bookings@Ready2Roll.co.nz

Website: www.Ready2Roll.co.nz

Service

A private charter shuttle service based in Rotorua but now offering services to the Hamilton areas.

Direct to destinations.

From Hamilton to	Bombay Hills	Manukau City Carpark	
1 student	\$140.00	\$150	Company car
2 students	\$80 pp	\$90 pp	Company car
3 students	\$70 pp	\$80 pp	Company car / van (dependent on luggage volume)
4-10 students	\$60 pp	\$70 pp	Van
11-16 students	\$50 pp	\$60 pp	Van

Tui's Shuttle (BOP shuttle)

Tui Shuttle runs each Friday and returns each Sunday night.

This picks up/drops off at the Boarding carpark (via Gate 2) and delivers/picks up at Tirau, Rotorua, Whakatāne and Paengaroa.

Contact: Tui

Phone: 021 08357859

Vanman Logistics Ltd

Contact: Heather

Phone: 021 1627166

Email : info@vanman.kiwi

Bank Account 02-0316-0574844-00

Service

At a cost of \$25 one way (e.g. Hamilton to Bombay) students can be collected and dropped off at school.

Initial inquiries can be made via email to Heather. She will need basic contact details:

- Student name, year level, school
- Parent name, phone number and email address
- Destination (i.e. drop off and pick up locations)

Cut off times for the vans:

Thursday - (Exeat weekend) Tuesday 6pm

Friday - Wednesday 6pm

Sunday - Thursday 6pm

Monday - (Exeat weekend) Thursday 6pm

Payment

Payment can be made prior to travel direct to Vanman's bank account or can be made in CASH to the drivers at the drop off point on a Thursday/Friday, and pickup point on a Sunday/Monday.

Changes, Cancellations

Following the cut off time ANY changes need to be made directly to Vanman Logistics via text and email (as per above contact details) and immediate payment of the cancelled fare is to be made (stating your child's name and date of travel). Please ensure you include in the text and email that payment has been made.

A penalty fee of \$20 will be charged if the changes are not communicated as above or payment is not made, before the scheduled van run departs.

A penalty fee of \$20 will be charged to any student who misses the van through non-communication or cancelled fare or if the driver is required to call the Vanman Logistics office to locate a student after the scheduled departure time.

NO cancellations, changes or payments for other runs are to be made with the drivers. There are NO exceptions. The fee is payable immediately to Vanman Logistics – Account 02-0316-0574844-00 including your child's name and date of travel. No further bookings will be taken until the penalty is paid.

A confirmation email/post including costs will go out as below:

- Thursday - (Exeat weekend) no later than Wednesday 10am
- Friday - no later than Thursday 10am
- Sunday - no later than Friday 10am
- Monday - (Exeat weekend) no later than Friday 10am

If the student is not there to meet the van on a Friday, please ensure immediate payment is made directly to Vanman Logistics (bank account) including your child's name and date of travel followed by a text and email to the Vanman Logistics.

Pickup points

- Hamilton Girls High School - Sonninghill Hostel, 19 Marama St
- Hamilton Boys High School - Argyle House, Argyle St
- Southwell - by the Chapel
- **Waikato Dio - boarding entrance**
- St Paul's Collegiate School - car park side of the chapel

From Hamilton to Auckland drop off points:

- Gull Hampton Downs - by the station
- Mercer - in front of the shops ie Pokeno Bacon/McDonald's
- Pokeno - beside the GAS station
- KFC Bombay - beside KFC

From Auckland to Hamilton:

- KFC Bombay - beside KFC
- Pokeno - beside the GAS station
- Mercer - in front of the shops ie Pokeno Bacon/McDonald's

WAIKATO DIO - BOARDING VAN

As per our boarding handbook, we have a boarding van which operates from 3.30pm-8.30pm Mon-Thu to transport students to/from extra curricular activities. This is for Dio school activities only, unless we can manage it. As you can appreciate, trying to accommodate all students can be extremely difficult (with venues spread across the city and times varied). Therefore, depending on the venue, times, and specific needs - other arrangements (and associated costs) may need to be made by parents/parents/caregivers.

Some parents have agreed to use ubers and taxis and have accounts set up for this, which we encourage. Payment and bookings can then be managed directly by parents. House parents will not have time to organise taxis for 34+ students generally, although they will certainly be able to assist on occasion. Again, depending on the number of students requiring the van on any given day, and the destination - staff will gladly organise group shuttles and have the cost split and then disbursed to parents.

What we have found helpful, and will continue to encourage is that girls speak with the sports coaches/managers, day girl team mates or friends to see if they can catch rides with them; often they are going past Boarding and therefore this makes sense. However, these drivers must be noted on the student's 'Permission' form, which can be updated as often as necessary via an email to House Parents. Students will not be granted permission by boarding staff to leave boarding in a vehicle without parent permission.

Please know we will always do our best to accommodate students' extra curricular activities.