



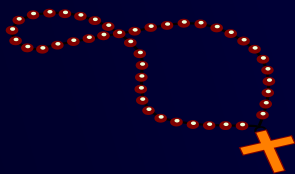
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

Parent Information

Respect self and
others

Respect learning

Respect the
environment



Our Lady of the Rosary School, Waitara

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Our Lady of the Rosary School, Waitara

Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary. We trust this booklet, which was put together to help families orientate themselves around the workings of our school, will help to decipher some of the terms or words you may never have heard of before but are used every day in the playground! Use it as a reference, especially in the first few weeks of school to help you and your child settle in. This information comes from teachers, the OLOR school office, and OLOR parents. Please feel free to ask for further information as we are only too happy to help.

From all of the staff and parents at Our Lady of the Rosary, welcome and may you and your children enjoy your time at OLOR Waitara.

Allergies

Severe peanut allergies are not to be taken lightly, so we ask that you please keep this in mind when making sandwiches. If a student in your child's class has some allergies the school will request that you do not send any products containing nuts. This will make our school environment a lot safer for those children with severe allergies. We encourage students not to share food.

Assemblies

Each grade from Kindergarten to Year 6 performs an assembly on a designated Tuesday afternoon once a year. This usually involves a performance reflecting on what that grade is currently learning. These are held in the The Light of Christ Centre (TLOCC) which the whole school attends and parents – especially parents from the performing grades are invited.

School assembly takes place every Monday afternoon in TLOCC at 2.20pm. During this assembly students are presented with birthday certificates and awards. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival is held in August each year with all the children participating in this fun event. At OLOR we have a dedicated PE teacher who arranges sporting events like our cross country, annual athletics and swimming carnivals, as well as Gala Days for sports such as soccer, basketball, league tag and netball. Gala Days are usually for children from Year 3 to Year 6. There are also special demonstration days to encourage students to become involved in sports such as cricket and AFL.

Before and After School Care – Out of School Hours Care

This service operated by CatholicCare and is located within the school in the undercroft. To enquire about hours of operation and fees, please contact CatholicCare on 0418 637 541 or click on their link on our website under "For Parents."

Birthday Party Invitations & Birthday Cakes

Due to privacy laws, we are unable to provide a list of student names in your child's grade or class, however we can give you a list with first names only. We ask that parents put birthday invitations in a plain envelope with the child's class and name on it then give them to the school office to pass on to the teacher. This is to avoid children feeling left out. Should you wish to celebrate your child's birthday in class, you are able to bring cupcakes to share. Please be aware of allergies. Cakes should be given either to the school office or the teacher, rather than directly to students.

Book Week

Book Week is celebrated each year, co-ordinated by Mrs Todd, our teacher librarian.

Buses

Some of you may be thinking of putting your child on the bus but are a bit apprehensive. Please don't stress as there are strategies in place to make it easy and safe for kids and their parents. Here is some information and tips that we hope will help.

Transdev Buses transport thousands of school children safely between school and home daily in the region. School students travel either on regular route service buses identified by a three digit number on your attached school bus timetable e.g. 587/588 etc. or on a "School Special Service" indicated by a four digit number e.g.9085/9024. If your child is catching a School Special Service, tell them to look for this four digit number in the front windscreen of the bus.

Bus service timetables are listed in the back of this booklet, along with bus routes. You can apply for a student Opal card which is valid for 1 year. The link to apply is on the school website under "Our School/student transport" or via <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow>. Currently, there is no charge for a bus pass for OLOR students in Kindergarten to Year 2, but there is a restriction on use of bus passes for primary students (Year 3 and above) who live within 1.6kms from the school. The school office can provide further information on this issue.

At home time, the bus children assemble in the undercroft and are escorted to the bus pick up just outside the school (for School Special Service 9085 or 9024). A "bus buddy" can also be arranged for any child. We have had parents who escort their child on the bus for the first few trips or who have followed the bus from school for the first week.

When your child starts getting the bus (or if she/he already does) it may be helpful to write their teacher a note telling them which bus your child will catch home and if it is on a regular basis. For children who only occasionally travel home by bus, one mum suggests attaching a home timetable to the inside of the schoolbag with the "bus" days clearly marked for easy reference for your child, or a tag attached to their school bag so teachers can easily help.

Calendar

All events in the school are listed on Parent Google calendar. This can be accessed via the link on the website or via the icon at the top of the school newsletter. The instructions on how to sync your phone to the parent calendar is available on our school website.

Canteen

The canteen at OLOR provides a wonderful service to all our students. The canteen operates five days a week. It is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for lunchtime snacks only and on Thursday and Friday for recess and lunch. Our canteen is run by Carmel Daniels.

The OLOR canteen orders are completed online via the QKR (Quickr) app. Instructions on how to download this app are listed later in this booklet. A full canteen menu is available on the QKR app.

To operate, the canteen always needs more volunteers, especially on Thursday and Friday lunch days. Your child will love seeing either mum or dad behind the counter at the canteen. Shifts can be 10.00-12.00pm or 12.00-1.30pm on Thursday and Fridays and one hour from 12.40-1.40pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Unfortunately, due to Health and Safety regulations, toddlers are unable to be brought to the canteen, but we know some mums with toddlers babysit each other's children when it is their turn on canteen. It would be fantastic if you could try this too.

Children's Disco

Discos are a fun night out for all of our children. The Parents & Friends Association (P&F) organise several discos each year, with parental supervision.

Class Parents

The Class Parent Network is a sub group of the P&F body within the school. There is a Class Contact Co-ordinator and one or two representative parents from each class in the school. It is their job to facilitate communication and inclusion within families in the class. The network also provides a communication link between the class teacher and class parents on broad issues not connected with the children's tuition. They also keep in contact with any family within the class who may require an extra bit of assistance e.g. when there is a new baby in the family or a parent is in hospital and can utilise the support pantry to ease the burden on the affected family.

Class parents organise social gatherings like dinners, movie nights, play in the park, drinks for parents in their year, or in conjunction with other years. They also participate in the OLOR Open Day and Orientation Days. Please feel free to contact your class parent with any query (no matter how small), or if you are thinking about joining the Class Parent Network. Nominations for kindergarten class parents are taken at the beginning of each year.

Classroom Help

Opportunities to assist in the classroom and on school excursions occur throughout the year. Parents will be notified by email if assistance is needed.

Mrs Ayres is our Learning Support Assistant who assists in classrooms throughout the school under the guidance of the class teacher.

Communication

Newsletter, Website & Class Weebly Page

The main form of communication between the school and the parents is the School Newsletter. The newsletter is emailed to each family every Thursday, with a short newsletter on the odd weeks and a full newsletter on the even weeks of term. This contains information from the Principal on happenings within the school, a diary of events, sporting and extra-curricular achievements, community happenings and P&F news. The website provides additional information about learning at OLOR, parent information and other useful links and details. Class teachers also distribute a newsletter at the beginning of each term, outlining activities and curriculum topics which will be covered in that term.

The parent portal is a password protected site accessed via the school website front page under the banner 'CLASS WEEBLY' This site provides a snapshot of activities and events happening in each of the classrooms. The password for the site will be sent to you early in the new year.

Facebook

The school Facebook page is an open page available for viewing by all school families. Each grade has a private Facebook page administrated by a grade parent. An invitation to join your year group page will be emailed to you by the class parent.

Compass App

Compass is a web-based student management system which you can access in two ways:

- The Parent Portal, on any web browser on your computer/device, or
- The Compass School Management app, available on any mobile device.

Instructions for using both the portal and the app are listed on page 11 of this booklet. A letter with your log in details is included in this pack.

Electronic Sign

The school electronic sign is updated regularly with upcoming events.

Excursions

Excursions are a time of great excitement for all children. The students and the teachers go on an excursion (usually by bus) sometime in the year to an appropriate venue, depending on what they are doing in class. If they are studying animals, they may go to the zoo or wildlife park, or if they are studying science and movement, they may go to a children's museum. Excursion permission notes are via the Compass app.

Fruit Break & Food

Kindergarten and Year 1 have a fruit break every morning at approximately 10.00am in their classroom. Parents should provide their child with a small piece of fruit or cut up fruit in a container. Students will need recess and lunch packed in a lunch box plus a drink bottle

Going Home

For those children who are picked up from school by people other than their parents, you are asked to write a note telling the class teacher who is collecting your child on a particular day. If your child is to be picked up occasionally by someone other than a parent, please contact the office or send a note to the class teacher.

Parents whose children walk home should write a letter to the school advising teachers. Most children should be able to walk part of the way with teachers on bus duty. These measures are only to safeguard your children.

We have a Drop & Kiss Zone outside the Cathedral for children to be dropped curb side safely. Parents are asked to drive to the front of the zone and children to exit the car on the curb side. If you need to fix your child's hair, assist with uniforms or help them into the school, please park in the car park and walk them in personally.

The afternoon Drive Through Pick Up operates outside the Cathedral. Children wait until their name is called to then be assisted into their cars by a teacher. A family name card will be given to your child in the first few weeks of school which is to be placed on your dashboard. This allows the teacher to call your child's name when you are collecting them in the car. Alternatively you are still welcome to park in the top car park and walk down and collect your child from the undercroft using the appropriate crossings. We ask that you do not park in the CatholicCare reserved spaces for child care.

If grandparents are collecting students please ensure they are aware of our school traffic procedures. **Please find on page 13 a map with drive through directions and parking areas.**

Involvement of 'Dad' at School – Men in the Morning

This program encourages and allows dads, uncles and granddads to come along to school on certain mornings throughout the year to interact with the students by kicking a ball around or making paper planes – it's that easy. These morning plays before school are organised throughout the year. Dates for Men in the Morning are listed on the school calendar or advertised in the school newsletter.

Library

Children attend the library once a week to select a library book for the week. OLOR's Teacher/Librarian, Mrs Sandra Todd, works Monday - Wednesday. She will assist the children in making their choice.

If there are any parents who would like to help in the library by re-shelving books etc., please drop into the library and speak with Mrs Todd. From time to time requests are made to help cover new resources at school for classes and the library. You can also help by covering at home. Mrs Todd can put the books and pre-cut "contact" into a bag for your child to carry home in his/her schoolbag. (She will make sure that they are very light!!)

Office Staff

Office staff are a source of all information. Mrs Robyn Ward works Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Sue Hanrahan, the Finance Secretary, works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These ladies are a wealth of information and also look after your children when they are sick or have had a fall. Introduce yourself the next time you are passing the office.

OLOR School Timetable

Morning staff supervision begins at 8.15am. In the interest of safety, we ask that children do not arrive at school before this supervised time. School commences at 8.45am. Students gather in the Kindergarten courtyard between the school and the Cathedral. If it is raining, students should go to the school corridors.

Morning recess is from 11.00am to 11.30am. Lunch is from 12.55pm to 1.35pm. Dismissal is at 3.00pm. Supervision is also provided at recess, lunch and while children are waiting for parents, buses and cars in the afternoon.

If your child is arriving late or leaving early parents will need to complete a late arrival/leaving early via the Compass kiosk in the school office.

The school gates are locked at 9.00am. The undercroft gate is unlocked at 2.45pm. Parents coming into the school should collect their children from the undercroft and not outside the school office.

Parents and Friends Association

The P&F meet twice per term normally in the school staffroom. This is the best forum to find out what is going on in the school and on the social front. It sets the framework for parental participation in OLOR. Come to the meetings, ask questions and find out what is happening. A full list of committees and the people heading them will be distributed at the beginning of the year. Various sub-committees are always in need of help.

Parish News

The OLOR School and Hornsby Parish are closely linked. Children celebrate major feast days with the parish in the Cathedral. Class Masses or Liturgies are held throughout the year in the Cathedral. The parish offers a full sacramental program and supports parents and children throughout these programs.

Playground Areas

The school playground is divided into the infant courtyard, the undercroft and surrounding grassy areas as well as the St Leo's College lower oval. All children are familiar with these areas as they are utilised during PE and sport lessons. The courtyard is designed for the use of Kindergarten and Year 1 play. We ask that preschool or lower primary students do not play on the undercroft play equipment at the end of the school day as it is not designed for their age group.

Second-hand Uniform Shop

The second-hand uniform shop is open at various times during the month selling second hand uniforms in very good condition. The opening hours are published in the school newsletter and are listed on the school calendar. New OLOR uniforms are available at Lowes Hornsby. School hats and bags can be purchased through the school office. The current uniform price list is on page 8 of this booklet.

School Band

Students are able to join the school band from Year 3—Year 6. Forms are distributed at the end of the Year 2 year to any child interested in learning to play an instrument and joining the band. Parents can indicate preferences for which instrument they would like their children to try and costs of lessons and hire of instruments are clearly set out. Lessons are run by an independent company external to OLOR.

Social Activities

The Social Committee at OLOR are a busy bunch of people who arrange “whole school” social events for parents and sometimes parents and children. Their aim is to arrange non-profit gatherings to be held throughout the year. The class parents in your child’s class also arrange social events for the parents and children in your year. So come along and enjoy various dinners, drinks, parties, morning teas etc. with other parents from OLOR.

School Photographs

A photographer visits the school annually. A flyer will be sent home with pricing and orders are completed online. This is an opportunity to purchase that special photo of your child and their class.

School/Sport Uniform

Students will wear their school uniform 3 days a week and their sport uniform 2 days a week. Sports days will be advised at the beginning of the year via the Class Weebly page.

Sickness

If your child is sick and unable to attend school, please submit an absent notification via the Compass App. This notification will automatically update the class roll with your child’s absence. The class roll is marked at 8.45am, if your child is listed as absent, you will be sent an SMS asking for an explanation of the absence. Any child who arrives at school after 8.45am will need to be signed in via the Compass kiosk in the school office.

Should your child become ill during the school day, we will contact the parents by phone to arrange a pick up.

Support Pantry

A support pantry is established to provide meals to families on those occasions when their own resources are stretched by a newborn baby, sick parent/child etc. Anyone wishing to volunteer to be on this register has the opportunity to volunteer at the beginning of each year.

Swimming Lessons

An intensive swimming programme is held in Term 4 of each year for children from Kindergarten to Year 4. The programme runs for five consecutive days and is held at the indoor pools at Barker College. The children walk to and from the college under teacher and parent supervision. Children wear their swimming costumes under their uniforms and get changed after their lesson.

Transport by Bus and Train

All Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2 children, regardless where you live, are eligible for free transport on either buses or trains. Parents will need to apply for an Opal card via the Transport NSW website, complete the online form and this will be forwarded to the school office to be endorsed. The Opal card will be sent directly to the family home address.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/applyNow>



UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2020/2021

Girls Summer Uniform

DRESS: BLUE/WHITE CHECK PLEATED STYLE	From \$58.95
Socks: AXE ANKLE SOCK	\$5.95
SHOES: BLACK LACE UP	
HAT: AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL	

Girls Winter Uniform

TUNIC: BLUE CHECK	\$59.95
BLOUSE: SCHOOL BLUE L/S PETER PAN	From \$35.95
JACKET: NAVY MICROFIBRE + EMB	\$56.95
SLOPPY JOE: NAVY BRUSHED NYLON + EMB	From \$52.95
SOCKS: SAXE ANKLE SOCK	\$5.95
TIGHTS: NAVY 'BECKY' STYLE	\$12.95
TAB TIE: BLUE CHECK WITH VELCRO	\$9.99
SCARF: NAVY(OPTIONAL)	\$17.95

Boys Summer Uniform

OVERSHIRT: SCHOOL BLUE + EMB	From \$37.95
SHORTS: GREY 'BLOCKERS' STYLE	From \$22.95
SOCKS: GREY WITH ROYAL/GOLD STRIPE	\$9.95
SHOES: BLACK LACE UP	
HAT: AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL	

Boys Winter Uniform

SHIRT: SCHOOL BLUE DELUXE LONG SLEEVE	From \$39.95
TROUSERS: GREY 'BLOCKER' STYLE	From \$39.95
TIE: SPECIAL SCHOOL DESIGN	\$18.95
JACKET: NAVY MICROFIBRE + EMB	\$56.95
SLOPPY JOE: NAVY BRUSHED NYLON + EMB	From \$52.95
SOCKS: GREY WITH ROYAL/GOLD STRIPES	\$9.95
SCARF: NAVY (OPTIONAL)	\$18.95

Sports Uniform

POLO: NAVY/GOLD PANEL STYLE + EMB	From \$48.95
SHORTS: NAVY KNIT	From \$27.95
JACKET: NAVY MICROFIBRE + EMB	\$56.95
TRACKPANTS: NAVY BRUSHED NYLON	\$29.99
SOCKS: WHITE ANKLE STYLE (SPORTS)	\$5.95

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Available at LOWES HORNSBY Westfield Hornsby Shopping Centre, Shop 1063

<https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/our-lady-of-the-rosary-primary-school-waitara>



Term Dates for 2021

Term 1

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 27 January

Students Year 1-6 start

Wednesday 28 January

Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival

Friday 29 January

Kindergarten “Getting to Know You” sessions: (Best Start)

Thursday 28 January

Friday 29 January

Monday 1 February

Kindergarten classes start on:

Tuesday 2 February

Term 1 Finishes:

Thursday 1 April

Term 2

Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June

Term 3

Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September

Term 4

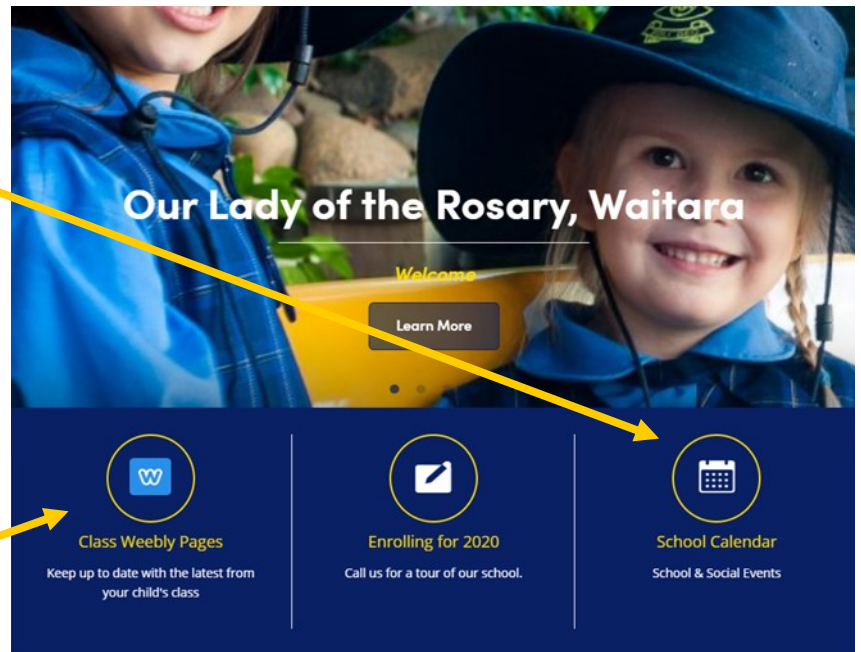
Monday 5 October to Friday 15 December

Please note Staff Development Days will be advised throughout the year on the Parent Calendar and in the school newsletter.

The school website provides up to date information for parents including:

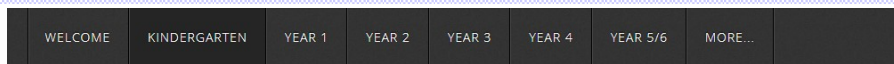
➔ School News & Events

The link to the website is:
www.olorwdbb.catholic.edu.au



Class Weebly Page

All classes have a password protected website accessed through the CLASS WEEBLY PAGES tab. This is updated by the classroom teachers and gives parents an insight into the work and activities their children are doing in class. A password for this site will be sent home to parents early in the new year.



Learning at OLOR

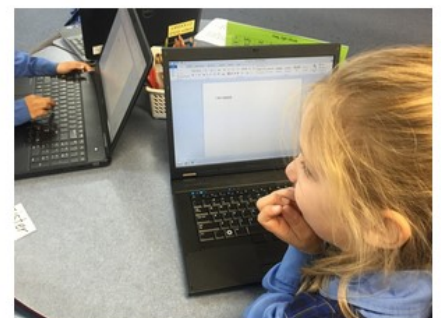


♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Learning to use the computers!

In Kindergarten the children have been learning to use the laptops. Each student has a unique username and password to log onto the laptops. It would help the students if they knew how to spell their first and last name. This is something the students could be doing at home.

Their username is 'firstname.lastname', (example harry.jones)



Compass & Qkr Apps

At Our Lady of the Rosary School, we use the Compass School Management system. This software provides an internet portal called "Compass School Manager" for use by teachers, families and office administration.

Compass provides many benefits to the school and families. Through the Parent Portal, families are able to:



- Have a single online point of contact that can be accessed via any device (computer, tablet, smart phone) with internet availability.
- Access your child's semester reports.
- Book your Parent/Student/Teacher Led Conferences.
- View and approve attendance information - absence, late arrival and early departure.
- Complete excursion permission forms online.
- Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts).
- Access information regarding upcoming school events and news.
- Give consent for school excursions and events.

Compass will streamline many school operations such as attendance, reporting and communication.

More functionality will become available during the year. You will be advised as this occurs.

Getting started

There are two ways to access Compass - using the parent portal on any modern web browser or using the 'Compass School Manager' app on your mobile device. New families will be emailed a user login and temporary password when your child starts school.

Search for '**Compass School Manager**' in the App/Play store available for iOS or Android.

Qkr App (Quicker) is available as a method for ordering school lunches, paying for school social events and school fees.

For information on how to install the Qkr app on your phone, please refer to the instructions on the right.

Step 1 Download Qkr!
on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Available for Android on Google Play | Available on the App Store

The screenshot shows the app interface with a search bar at the top. Below it, there are sections for 'PREVIOUS LOCATION' and 'NEARBY LOCATIONS'. The 'PREVIOUS LOCATION' section lists 'Your School' at 86 Quick Street, 0.2km away. The 'NEARBY LOCATIONS' section lists several other schools: 'Quicker Primary School' at 123 School Street, 0.1km; 'Quicker School' at 66 Quick Street, 0.2km; 'Worldwide School' at 86 quicker street, 0.8km; and 'Sanford school' at 43 Sanford street, 0.8km.

Men In the Morning...

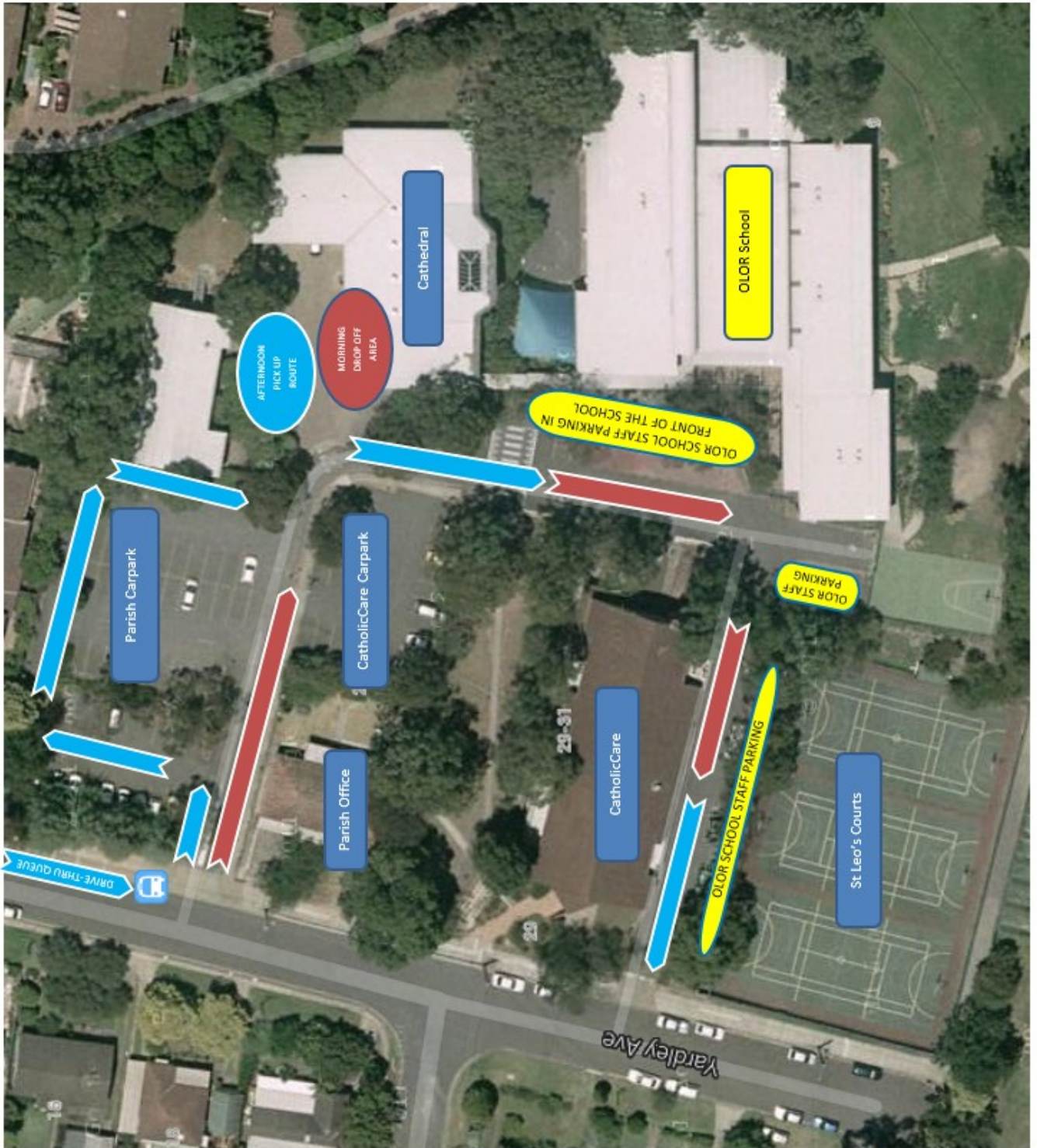


Can you Kick a ball or play soccer, read a book, draw or juggle, play chess, play an instrument or simply tell a **good story?** Then why not come and share your talents with the kids. **Dads and Grandads** are also welcome to come along at any time in an **unstructured way.** Just coming along during our Men in the Morning days and kicking a ball around with the children on the oval, or making a paper aeroplane - **It's that easy.**

Look out for the 'Men in the Morning' dates in the newsletter and on the calendar.

See the school office for more information

Yes you can!



Our Lady of the Rosary School Parking, Drop & Kiss and Pickup Information

Morning Drop & Kiss

Children are dropped off in front of the Cathedral and walk down to the school. Parents are not to leave their car and assist children. If your child needs assistance, please park your car and walk them in.

Afternoon Drive Thru Pickup

Cars queue from the lower car-park up to the top car-park. Your laminated sign should be on your dashboard or visor. Children are called to the car and a teacher will assist them into the car.

The top car-park is to be used for parking and pick up by parents and guardians.

Parents who park and walk into the school can collect their children in the undercroft, underneath the Kindergarten classrooms.

DO NOT PARK IN THE CATHOLIC CARE RESERVED PARKING

SCHOOL SPECIAL BUS SERVICES

Our Lady Of Rosary

T: 9489-7000

BUS NO.	TIME	MORNING BUS ROUTE
8028	07:30	<u>From cnr Goodlands & Esplanade</u> via Goodlands (R) Nicholson (R) Quarter Sessions Road (L) Duffy (R) Elouera (L) Eucalyptus (R) Corang (R) Quarter Sessions (L) Duffy (L) Pennant Hills, Pacific Highway, terminates at Barker at (07:54)
596	07:48	<u>From Hornsby Heights (Black Ash)</u> via Somerville Road (L) Galston (R) Pacific Highway to Hornsby Interchange (08:11) <i>Transfer to Bus 8067, see below.</i>
588	07:50	<u>From cnr Sefton & Chilvers</u> via <i>Route 588</i> to Milson (R) Normanhurst Bridge (L) Denman, drop Normanhurst Boys, (L) Edwards (R) Unwin (08:12)
589	07:51	<u>From Bellevue & Wood St</u> via Bellevue (R) Railway (R) Parkes (L) Central (R) Phyllis, Loch Maree and <i>Route 589</i> through Woodlands Estate (Oak St 07:57) to Stuart (R) Pennant Hills, Pacific Highway (L) Yardley to school (08:13)
596	08:00	<u>From Hornsby Heights (McKay Rd)</u> via Route 596 to Hornsby Bus Interchange (arr 08:15) <i>Transfer to Bus 8067 (Rank D)</i> (departs Hornsby 08:24) then via Pacific Highway (R) Yardley to School (07.57)
587	08:05	<u>From Quarter Sessions Road loop</u> via <i>Route 587</i> (Westleigh Shops 8.10) Unwin (R) Pacific Highway (R) Yardley (08:32)
8067	08:24	<u>From Hornsby Interchange (Rank - D)</u> via Highway (R) Yardley to school (08:29)

BUS NO.	TIME	AFTERNOON BUS ROUTE
9085	15:20	<u>To Westleigh From OLOR (Yardley)</u> via (R) Clarke (L) Unwin (L) Edwards (R) Denman, Milson (R) Dartford (L) Beresford (R) Norman (L) Vale (R) Wareemba (R) Yarrabung (R) Bungowen (L) Koorringal (L) Sefton (R) Chilvers (R) Duffy (R) Elouera (L) Eucalyptus (R) Corang (L) Quarter Sessions Rd to Loop, return Quarter Sessions to Duffy
9024	15:20	<u>To Pennant Hills From OLOR (Yardley)</u> via (R) Clarke (L) Unwin (L) Edwards (R) Denman (L) Normanhurst (R) Pennant Hills (L) Campbell via Woodlands Estate (R) Pennant Hills Road (L) Duffy (L) Elouera, Duneba (L) Quarter Sessions (R) Nicholson (L) Goodlands (R) Esplanade to Pennant Hills Station (15:50)
587	15:24	<u>From St Leos</u> via (L) Clarke (R) Neutral (L) Hall, Clovelly (R) Pretoria (L) Pacific Highway to Hornsby Station (15:33) <i>transfer to Route 596 to Black Ash (departs 15:37)</i>
588	15:35	<u>To Thornleigh</u> From Pretoria Pde via Hornsby South <i>Route 588</i>
596	15:37	<u>From Hornsby Station to Black Ash and McKay</u>
587	15:45	<u>To Westleigh Route 587</u> including full length of Quarter Sessions Road
597	15:45	<u>From Hornsby Station via</u> Hwy - Mt Colah Station (15:54) Illoura (16:14) Gwandalan & Kywong (16:19) Berowra (16:22)

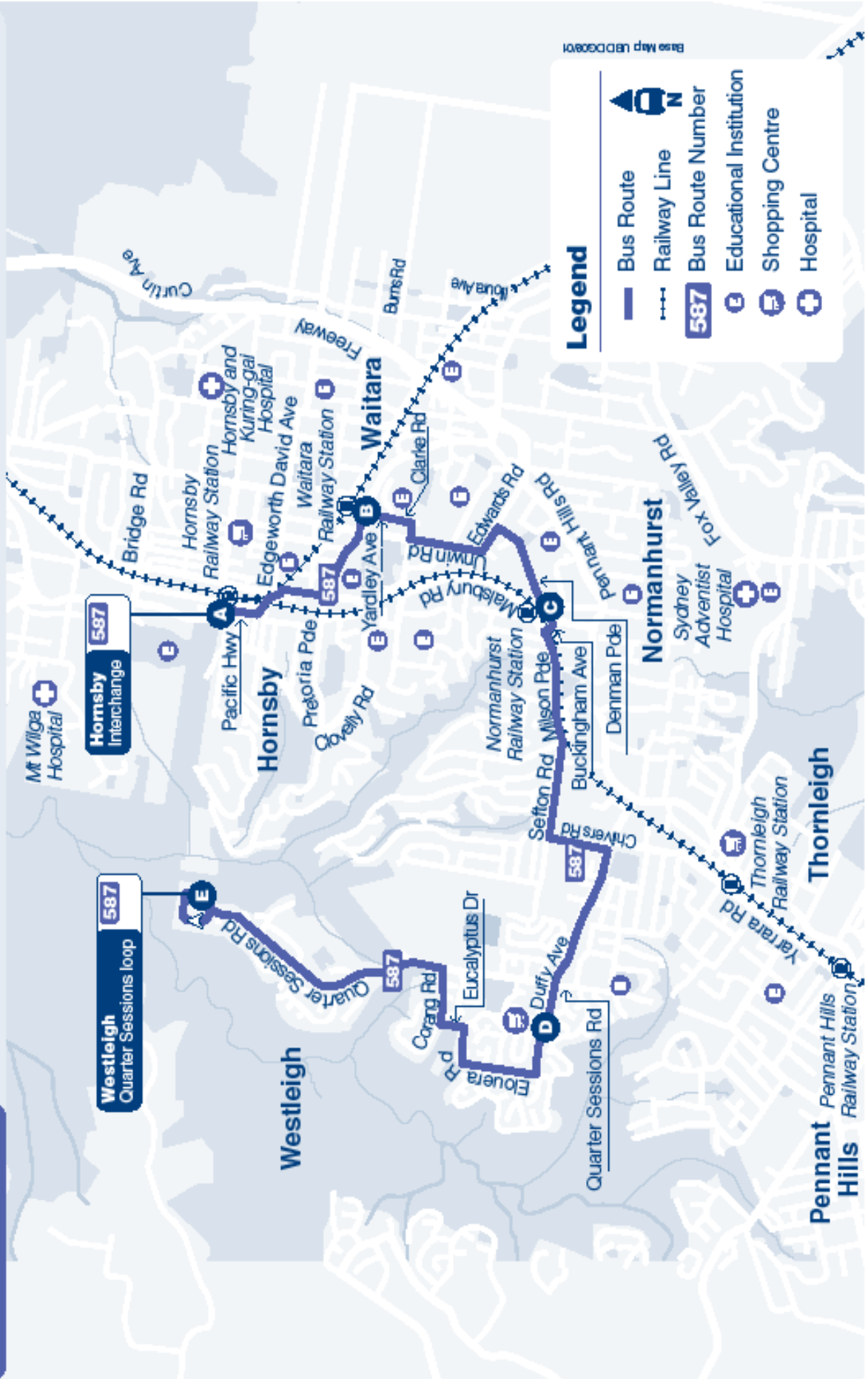
BUS NO.	TIME	SERVICES DEPART FROM CNR JAMES STREET & PACIFIC HIGHWAY AS FOLLOWS:
589	15:32	<u>To Thornleigh</u> via <i>Route 589</i> .

(L) Bus turns Left (R) Bus turns Right
 Routes in *Italic* refer to public bus services

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Bus Route Map

 **Route 587**



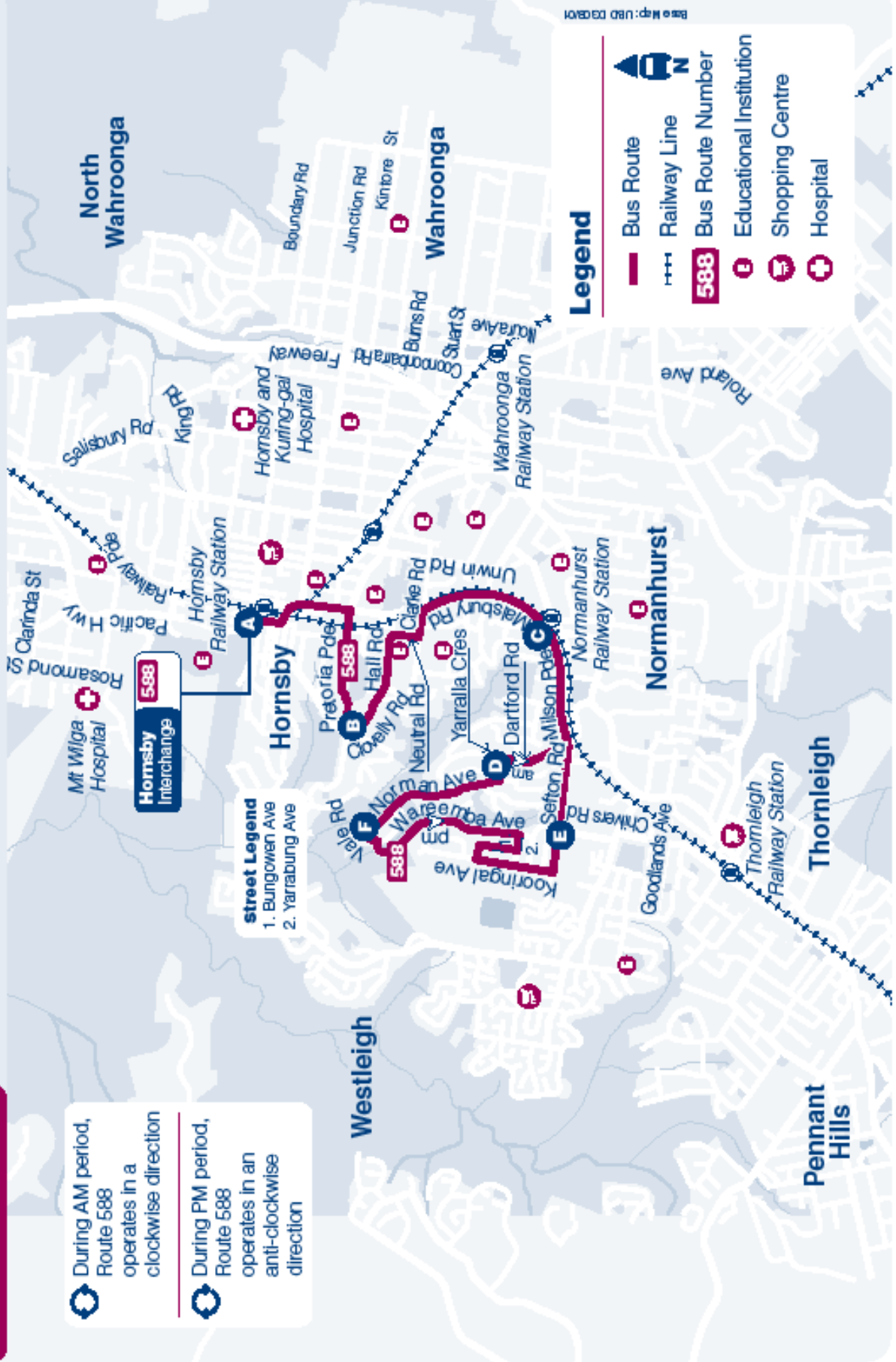


Route 588






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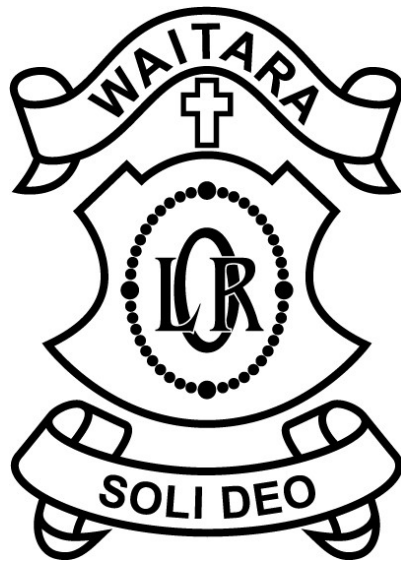
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Bus Route Map



JARGON BUSTER—WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

ACARA	Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority is an independent statutory authority that will improve the learning of all young Australians through world-class school curriculum, assessment and reporting. https://www.acara.edu.au/home
BOSTES	Board of Studies The Board of Studies (NSW Government) develops the education curriculum and syllabuses that are implemented K-12 in all schools https://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/
NAPLAN	National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy for children in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. These examine basic literacy and numeracy skills. https://www.nap.edu.au/
CS / DBB	 Catholic Schools (CSBB) of Broken Bay is responsible for overseeing the management of the 43 Catholic Schools (36 Primary and 7 Secondary) within the Diocese of Broken Bay (DBB) . These are organised geographically into three main clusters: CentralCoast, NorthShore and Peninsula. https://www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/
DEC	 Department of Education and Training – NSW department oversees public education from early childhood (pre-school) through to higher School Certificate (Years 11 and 12) www.det.nsw.edu.au
P & F or P & C	Parents and Friends Association (P&F) Catholic Schools, Parents and Citizens (State Schools) . Parent group within the school which helps build community in schools.
DPC	 Diocesan Parent Council represents all parents of children attending Catholic schools in the three clusters of the Broken Bay Diocese. https://www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com
CCSP	 Catholic Council of School Parents is the official parent organisation recognised by the Catholic Bishops to represent parents of children attending Catholic schools in across the 11 Diocese of NSW and ACT. www.cbsp.catholic.edu.au
CEC	 Catholic Education Commission is responsible to the Bishops of NSW for the coordination and representation of Catholic Education across NSW and ACT http://www.cecsw.catholic.edu.au/
KLA	Key Learning Areas are the different subject areas outlined by the Board of Studies. The seven KLAs taught in our Catholic Schools are English, Mathematics, Science and Technology, HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment), Creative Arts, PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education) and RE (Religious Education)
Outcomes	These are the statements within the Syllabus that describe the knowledge, skills and understanding of what is expected to be gained by most students in each stage of development.
Learning Stages	The curriculum is currently organised into different stages of learning to correspond with school year classes. These stages cover two years of schooling. Early Stage 1 (ES1) Kindergarten Stage 1 (S1) Year 1 and Year 2 Stage 2 (S2) Year 3 and Year 4 Stage 3 (S3) Year 5 and year 6 Stage 4 (S4) Year 7 and Year 8 Stage 5 (S5) Year 9 and Year 10 Stage 6 (S6) Year 11 and Year 12
SDD	Staff Development Day (SDD)– Pupil Free day. These days are professional learning / professional development days within the school term where the staff attend courses.
Learning Support	Children learn differently and at different pace. Some students need extra support due to a diagnosed disability or learning difficulty. Schools have Learning Support Teachers (LST) and Learning Support Assistants (LSA)
EAL LBOTE	English as Another Language - (English Second Language) Language Background Other Than English
G&T	Gifted and Talented is a term sometimes used to refer to programs developed for those children who may have special needs with regards to extending their learning.



For God Alone

