



SAINT KENTIGERN

Subject: New Bus Routes for 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have worked with the Howick and Eastern Bus Company to review our bus routes for 2021. The aim is for the service to be simple to use, cover the Auckland area in the most comprehensive way possible, and to keep the cost to you as parents/caregivers down by having the correct number of students on each bus.

As a result, we have changed 12 bus routes and added 2 new buses. Some students will be on different buses, and buses may come at a slightly different time, so please take the time to read carefully the information provided.

[Click here](#) to see both the morning and afternoon bus routes in detail including time changes. Bus information is on the Saint Kentigern website.

Students do not need to register to catch the bus at the start of the school year, they simply need to catch the appropriate bus listed below by waving down the driver whilst standing on the footpath. Parents/Caregivers will receive a form to fill out at the end of February for their child/children to confirm how they will be getting to and from College, and specific buses as relevant.

Summary of the main changes in the morning:

Bus 1: One road change on the route (using Woodward Road).

Bus 2: Significant changes. It has a new route and covers areas previously not serviced.

- Some will be transferring to the new Bus 3.
- The bus no longer goes along Balmoral Rd between Dominion and Mt Eden Rds. Students will need to go to one end or the other.

Bus 3: New. It is a combination of the Point Chevalier Bus 18 and the St Lukes Bus 2 and covers new areas in Sandringham and Mt Eden.

Bus 15: A new starting point and does Parnell Rise and Parnell Road before rejoining the existing route in Brighton Road.

Bus 16: Now starts at the bottom of Orakei Road.

Bus 17: Now does the whole of Victoria Avenue.

Bus 18: Loses Point Chevalier and has new starting point.

Bus 20: New starting point.

Bus 21: Loses the beginning part (Cook Street) and end part (Ridge Road) of its run – Bus 36 will pick them up in the morning. New route starts top of Selwyn Road and finishes on Mellons Bay Road.

Bus 27: Loses the first part of its run (picked up by Bus 23).

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Bus 29: New bus that focuses on Clifton and Broomfields Peninsulas.

Bus 30: Focus on Maraetai and Trig Road.

Bus 31: New route around Beachlands to increase coverage.

Bus 32: Street descriptions now reflect what roads are actually used.

Please read the bus routes carefully on the Saint Kentigern [website](#) for the afternoon route changes.

We appreciate that the new buses and routes will change the routines for some, but the benefits to all are strong. We will closely monitor every bus at the beginning of the year and will make any further adjustments necessary, as quickly as possible.

Should you have specific queries I will be back in the office from Monday 25 January and can be emailed direct lisa.brown@saintkentigern.com

Kind regards

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