



# RUAKAKA SCHOOL

## **SCHOOL BUS CONTRACT**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

To promote good behaviour, responsibility and safety on buses many schools, including some in our bus network have instituted a bus contract. By signing a contract, children will have the rules they travel under reinforced and as parents and caregivers, you will have a clear understanding of behaviour expectations and an opportunity to discuss these with your children.

Please read this and talk over the contract with your child, reminding them of their responsibilities and supervise the signing of the contract by your child. Contracts can then be returned to your child's teacher ASAP.

### **BUS RULES**

1. Listen to the driver at all times.
2. Speak quietly and pleasantly to people near you.
3. Sit properly in your seat not on your knees.
4. Sit in your lines quietly for roll call. When boarding the bus hold your bag in front of you and store it under your seat.
5. Do not eat or drink on the bus.
6. Wait until the door opens before standing. Pupils already standing must stay in one place while the bus is moving.
7. After getting off the bus, wait two steps back from the kerb until the bus is at least two power poles away before crossing.
8. Always use the kerb drill before crossing. Check both ways twice to see if the road is clear- walk quickly across.
9. Any problems please speak to your bus monitors or driver when you get off the bus. They will inform Mrs Dunn if necessary.

Students, who break the school rules to a degree that constitutes a safety risk, will receive a bus notice, which needs to be signed by a parent/caregiver and returned to school. For minor transgressions, children may be removed from the playground for an appropriate amount of time, during which they will write the bus rules. In the case of extreme or repeated breaking of the rules, children will be removed from the bus for a set period of time. It will be the parents/caregivers responsibility to transport the child to and from school during this time.

**I have read/had the rules read to me and will abide by these rules.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**I will support the school in promoting good bus behaviour and a safe bus environment.**

Parent/Caregivers Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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