Potential Bus Service 2020

In a recent School Survey we asked the question, ‘Would you be interested in utilising a bus service if one was offered?’

47 (anonymous) families responded that they have an interest and logged an address/location.

As a school we have access to some very sophisticated geographical data which helps us pinpoint locations around Gawler for potential enrolment growth and when this data is matched to the survey responses it is clear that a service that incorporates (in order and approximately): Willaston / Hewett / Evanston Gardens / Evanston Park / Gawler South / Springwood / Gawler East is quite viable.

This is effectively an anticlockwise circle around our school of the inner local areas. (This would mean that Willaston / Hewett would be the first ones picked up in the morning sometime soon after 8.00am and also the first ones dropped off in the afternoon soon after 3.30pm etc)

While it is not planned to be a ‘door to door’ service we do expect to devise a route that is a tailor made as much as possible to family locations.

A schedule of fees will be developed but we are mindful of ensuring that it is affordable.

So… the next step is to gather names and addresses so we can begin to shape this over the coming months and develop a service that works for our community.

If you are interested in the concept of a bus service we ask you to please complete the form attached and return it to school at your earliest convenience.

We understand that circumstances change and we are not seeking a firm commitment – rather an indication of intention.

When we have the information in the form attached our next step will be to develop a time table and schedule of charges. And when that is finalised and shared, we will then seek expressions of commitment.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Daryl
A Bus Service for Immanuel 2020

- Name:________________________________________________________________
- Students likely to use the service:________________________________________
- Address for pick up/drop off:______________________________________________

Please tick any of the following that apply to you

- Mostly our use would:
  - Daily – Am and PM
  - Daily – AM
  - Daily – PM
  - Only a few specific days/times of the week, but generally the same days
  - Only casual – now and then when I need the support/help.
  - Comment:

- I would use the bus service if it:
  - Stopped within 100 meters of the place of pick up / drop off
  - Stopped within 250 meters of the place of pick up / drop off
  - Stopped within 500 meters of the place of pick up / drop off
  - Only if it was pretty much door to door
  - Comment:

- I would use the service if the costs were approximately:
  - Casual rate of $2.50 a trip
  - Weekly full-time rate of $15 a week (10 trips at $1.50 per trip)
  - Weekly part time rate of $10 a week (5 trips max at $2 per trip)
  - Comment: