

Milpera State High School
Information for Students and Parents

SCHOOL TIMES

Start of school day

- The first bell goes at **8.45 am** and classes start at **8.50 am**.

Morning Tea

- **10.45 – 11.05 am**

Lunch

- **12.50 – 1.35 am.**

End of school day

- **2.45 pm**

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

The required pack can be purchased at enrolment for a cost of \$13.00

Beginner Pack

- 1 small exercise book – Maths
- 1 A4 exercise book – English
- 1 display style folder with 20 plastic fills
- 1 Milpera homework diary
- Pen
- Pencil
- Eraser

Post Beginner & Junior or Senior School Preparation Pack

Beginner Pack +

- 1 small exercise book – Science
- 1 display style folder

Pack also includes:

- 1 highlighter for beginners,
 - 3 highlighters and ruler for others,
- for class set.*

Students also need a **school bag** to carry their equipment to and from school.



MONEY

\$13 - purchase of stationery

\$2 - student identity card

\$100 – materials levy for students who are not of refugee background

MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

Students need to bring a healthy morning tea and lunch to school, or they can buy healthy food from the school tuckshop. The tuckshop is open at morning tea and lunch time.

SCHOOL CLOTHES

Students do not have to wear a uniform at Milpera, but they must wear neat, modest clothing to school. They should wear flat closed-in shoes that are **suitable** and **safe** for

- playing sports
- doing science experiments.

Neck chains and long ear-rings are not safe for school activities and students should not wear them to school

HOMEWORK

Homework is an important part of education in Australia and Milpera students need to develop good homework habits to prepare for high school learning in Australia. This means students must do homework 5 nights a week. To do homework and study well, students need a quiet place at home where they can work. Students who do well at school are the students who do these things regularly:

- Complete written work set by teachers;
- Learn and read thing set by teachers;
- Organize worksheets from the day in their ring binder
- Revise and practice things learned during the day at school;
- Read books in English at their level
- Read books in their own language.

HOMEWORK HELP

Students who need assistance with their homework, or need a quiet place to work can attend Homework Help in Room 8 at Milpera before school (8.15 – 8.40 am) if they wish. Milpera teachers and teacher aides will help students at this time.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Milpera is responsible for the well being and safety of all students during school hours. It is important that parents or caregivers **contact** the school on any occasion where a student is absent or needs to be absent. Parents can **phone** the school on **3270 3222** or can send **a written message** in English or home language.

If your child needs to leave school early for any reason the school must also be contacted by phone or written letter.

BILINGUAL HELP

There are many bilingual staff members at Milpera. When you phone you may ask for them by name or you may use TIS (Translating and Interpreting Service) on 13 14 50.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

All school rules at Milpera are there so that:

- Everyone is safe at all times
- Everyone can know that they are a respected and valued member of the school
- Everyone can learn to the best of their ability
- The things we have are cared for and used well

RESPECT FOR ALL

Students of Milpera come from diverse cultural backgrounds. In order to be able to achieve the best learning environment for our students, all members of the Milpera community respect and value each person's culture and religious beliefs. Racism and discrimination are not tolerated at our school.

SAFETY

Milpera does not allow smoking on school grounds. **Smoking is NOT allowed in any government buildings in Australia.** If your child has an addiction to smoking we can assist with referrals to our school nurse. Please let us know if we can be of assistance.

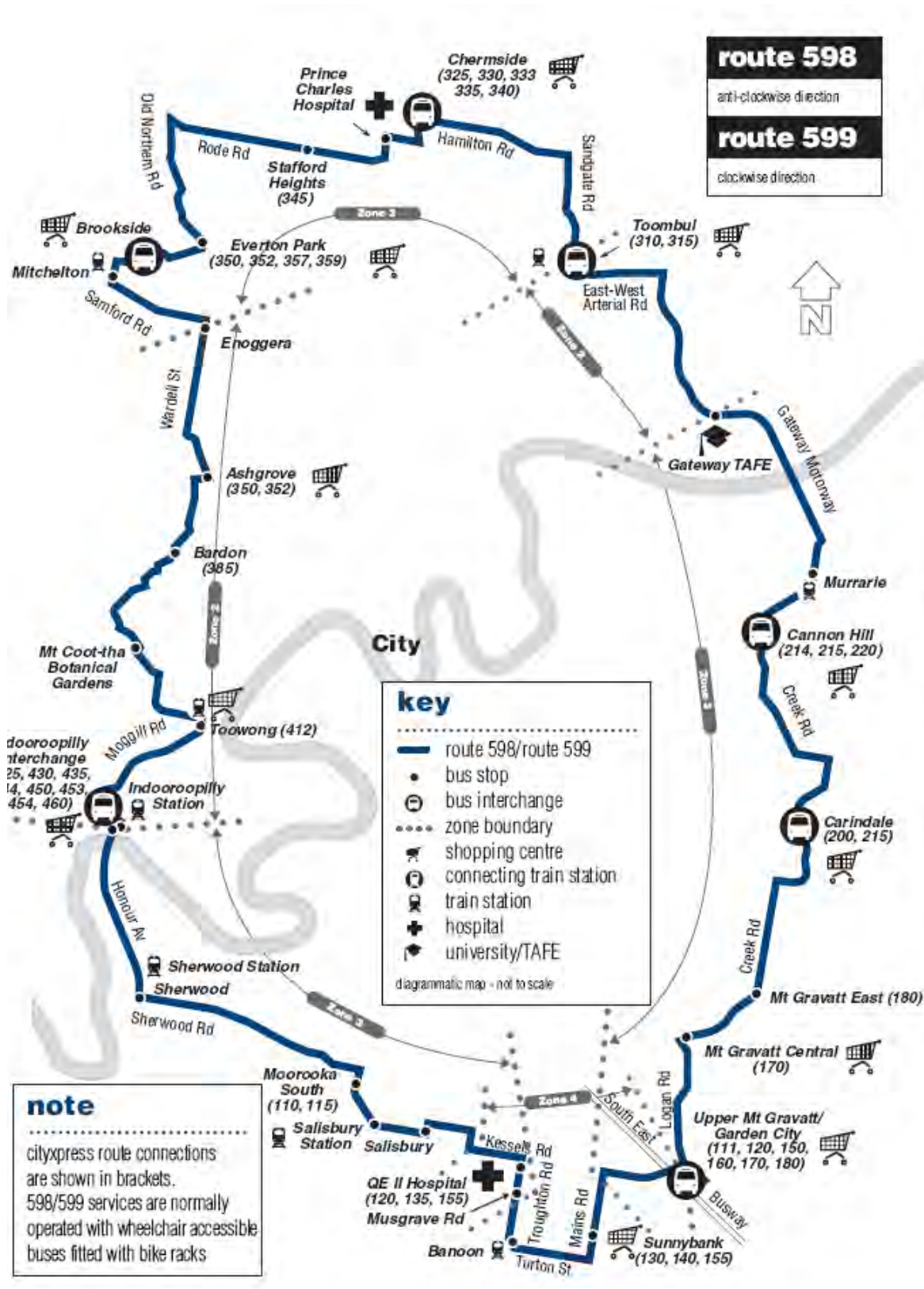
CARING FOR THINGS

Students should not bring valuable things or large sums of money to school. Even though we expect everyone in the school to be honest, we cannot guarantee that money or valuable things like cameras, electronic dictionaries or mobile phones will be secure.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT –

Chelmer train station and the Great Circle Line bus stop are an easy walk from the school

CIRCLE LINE BUS



PUBLIC TRANSPORT - TRAIN



Train and busway network map



Key

- Sunshine Coast line
- Caboolture line
- Ipswich/Rosewood line
- Ferry Grove line
- Beenleigh line
- Doomben line
- Cleveland line
- Shorncliffe line
- Airtrain line* (Special fares apply)
- Gold Coast line
- Exhibition line and station (Open for special events only. Special fares apply.)
- South East Busway
- Northern Busway
- Eastern Busway
- Nambour-Caboolture railbus
- Helidon-Rosewood railbus
- Toogoolawah-Ipswich railbus
- Connecting station
- Zone number
- Wheelchair access
- Assisted wheelchair access

Diagrammatic map - not to scale.



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Notes

This map only shows connecting railbus services at train stations. These railbus services replace train services. Many more bus services are scheduled to connect with train services at most train stations.

For details call 13 12 30 anytime or visit translink.com.au.

Express services do not stop at all stations depicted on this map. Please refer to separate line timetables for details.

Most train stations and some busway stations provide free park 'n' ride facilities.

* Services to and from the airport stations travelling along the airport spur are operated by Airtrain CityLink Limited ABN 98 066 543 315 pursuant to a contract for services with Queensland Rail.

^ Gold Coast line services stop at Park Road, Coopers Plains and Loganlea stations off-peak only.



CROSSING OXLEY ROAD

Oxley Road is busy and crossing it can be dangerous. A Crossing supervisor supervises the pedestrian crossing before and after school.

It is very important that students follow the directions of the Crossing Supervisor.

Wait for the Crossing Supervisor to stop the cars and blow the whistle before you cross.



RULES ABOUT BUS AND TRAIN TICKETS

School bus and train tickets must be used only for travelling to and from school from Monday to Friday. It must not be used on holidays, weekends or public holidays.

Other members of the family must not borrow the ticket. Other students must not borrow the ticket.

If students lose their bus or train pass, they will need to pay \$12.30 for a replacement

If students do not follow these rules, the bus or train pass will be taken away, and parents or guardians will have to pay for the student to travel to and from school.

SAFE TRAVEL

Keep yourself and your friends safe. This means:

On the station:

- Stay behind the yellow lines;
- DON'T run or push.
- DON'T play games.



On the train:

- Sit on a seat;
- Stand up for older people and offer them your seat;
- Talk quietly to your friends;
- Keep your bag with you;
- Be considerate of other passengers;
- DON'T run up and down the carriages.



On the bus:

- Have your ticket ready
- Get on the bus quickly and quietly;
- Sit on a seat quietly
- Stand up for older people and offer them your seat;
- Talk quietly to your friends;
- Keep your bag with you and not in the aisle
- Be considerate of other passengers

