



## *2018 Bus Contract Information*

**With the start of the new school year it is important we revisit our Bus Expectations (both with a teacher at school and an adult at home) to ensure each child agrees to abide by the expectations outlined.**

Students of Karaka are expected to uphold our school's LEARN values at all times. How will these be displayed on the bus?

*Learn* – knowing how to behave appropriately when travelling to and from school

*Excellence* – displaying your best behaviour on the bus at all times

*Adaptability*– being able to sit in different places and interact with different people

*Respect* – being courteous and considerate to others

*Nurture* – by helping and being kind to one another

### Bus Expectations:

- 1.** Children must remain seated at all times.
- 2.** Food and drink are not to be consumed on the bus.
- 3.** Children must wear footwear on the bus.
- 4.** No inappropriate gestures to be made out of the windows.
- 5.** Children will respect the rights of others (no name calling, annoying others, or physical abuse will be tolerated).
- 6.** Treat the bus driver and bus monitors with respect.

All incidents of misbehaviour (as reported by the bus driver or monitors) are to be made to Mrs Cook. Should a child's behaviour be found unacceptable the following steps will take place:

- Step 1: The child will be given a verbal warning and the parent will be advised.
- Step 2: The child will be withdrawn from the bus for a period of three weeks.
- Step 3: Should misbehaviour continue consideration will then be given to the permanent removal of the child from the bus.

Sensible and considerate bus behaviour can be rewarded with a "Caught Being Good" ticket.

**It is also very important that parents notify the school if your child is NOT travelling on the bus on a certain day.**

**It is advisable to have a responsible adult waiting to meet your child off the bus each afternoon to ensure all children arrive home safely.**

Please read the information in this contract, sign and return to the school office by Friday 16th February. The signed contract will be kept on file.

S. Hynds (Principal) and C. Cook (Deputy Principal).



# Karakā School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ (name) and I have read and understand the Bus Contract. My child agrees to follow the expectations and accepts that there are consequences if any of the expectations are not met. I, as the child's caregiver, will support the school in ensuring my child adheres to the Bus Expectations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (child)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/caregiver)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_