

### **Safety Tips for Parents**

As a parent, you play an important role in providing children with a safe traffic environment. When travelling in and around schools, you can make a difference by taking the time to consider the following;

- Please do not park or stop in the bus stop area.

This is dangerous as children cannot leave the bus safely, and cannot see on-coming traffic.

- Parking opposite a bus stop is dangerous!

Your child will be excited to see you after school and is likely to run across the road in front of the bus to meet you.

- If you can't park on the same side as the bus, it's a great idea to meet your child at the bus stop. This will ensure that your child crosses the road safely and calmly
- Children are unpredictable as their sense of speed and distance is not mature. Please be sure to observe the 40 km speed limit when travelling in and around schools.
- Please be aware of children crossing at zebra crossings and traffic lights. Be sure to slow down and follow the road rules as children's lives are precious.
- Make sure that you and your child have read the code of conduct, so that you know what behaviour is expected on the buses.

### **Safety Tips for Students**

Buslink is a premium bus service that transports over 10,000 students each day. Here are some interesting facts to remember when you are on or around the bus;

- Please wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before you enter the bus in a calm fashion
- Always arrive to your bus stop early. If the bus is late, please stay at the bus stop. Stay alert and wait there till it arrives.
- Please ensure that you have your bus pass / go card or money ready before you get on the bus
- If you are in a bus with seatbelts, please ensure you put them on as they are there for your benefits
- Make sure you know where the emergency exits are in case there is ever an emergency
- Please do not kick the seat in front of you
- Please do not leave rubbish behind on the bus
- Please respect other people and their property on the bus
- Please ensure you treat the driver with respect

- Remove your headphones before you leave the bus as this can distract you from being fully aware of your surroundings and potential danger
- Please ensure you get off the bus in an orderly manner. Please do not push, shove or run
- Never cross the road in front of a bus when you get off the bus
- Cross the road once the bus has moved on and you can see clearly in all directions
- If there is a fight on the bus, please let the driver know