**Ceduna Area School Bus Rules**

Ceduna Area School has 6 School Buses for the transport of Students to School. The Principal is responsible for setting the standards of behaviour of Students on buses and ensuring that drivers control those standards and report breaches accordingly. Principals must follow up reports of misbehaviour and take whatever action is deemed necessary, including suspension from bus travel if necessary.

To ensure the safety of both the students who travel on our buses and the Drivers we require Students and Parents to be aware of the rules of transit.  Please read our rules listed below and discuss them as a Family so you are all aware of these rules.

**Bus Rules**

1. Stay seated in the seat assigned to you, with your seat belt fastened and do not change seats without the approval of the driver.
2. Remain seated until the bus reaches the bus stop.
3. Always follow Driver instructions and do not distract the driver except in an emergency.
4. Always respect bus property, no feet on seats, put your rubbish in the bin
5. If you need to cross the road after getting off the bus, you must wait on the roadside until the bus has moved away and the road is clear. Never walk in front of the bus.
6. Be polite and courteous.  A ‘good morning’ or a ‘good afternoon’ to the driver shows good manners.
7. Talk quietly to your seat companion or those nearby but do not call out to other students.
8. Keep all parts of your body inside the bus.
9. No eating or drinking on the bus, however water is permitted.
10. Do not throw anything in or from the bus.
11. Please be on time at the bus stop. The bus driver has a schedule to keep to.
12. Please inform the Driver if you are not going to be on the bus to avoid unnecessary delays.

**REMEMBER: School rules apply when you are on the school bus.**

**CONSEQUENCES**

Breaches of the bus rules will initially result in a warning, but severe or continuous disregard for them may result in a suspension from travel on the bus for a period deemed appropriate by the Ceduna Area School Principal.