

Dear Parents,

Below you will find detailed information relating to the changes to the bus services to and from the College. Please scroll down to find the section that affects your child.

The information below has been collated from the ptv website for your convenience. Further information can be found at: [www.ptv.com.au](http://www.ptv.com.au)

Kind regards,

Peter Olah  
Bus Co-ordinator

### **New bus route: 388/389 Mernda station loop**

There is a new bus route that loops around the Doreen/Mernda area. There is a clockwise loop (389) and an anticlockwise loop (388). This route might be an option for families living in the area, the map is attached at the end of the email. The 389 bus includes a section around Francesca Dr and Breadalbane Av in Mernda.

This bus arrives and leaves from outside the kindergarten on Painted Hills road (around the corner from the current bus stops).

Before school:

388 (Anticlockwise loop): buses arrive at school at 8:02 and 8:23

389 (Clockwise loop): buses arrive at school at 8:05 and 8:22

If you think this bus might be suitable for you, look at the timetable at

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/linemain/13119/> (Clockwise)

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/line/12022/> (Anticlockwise)

to find an estimate of when your child will have to be at their closest bus stop.

After school:

388: (Anticlockwise loop): buses leave from the school at 3:05 and 3:25

389 (Clockwise loop): buses leave from the school at 3:30 and 3:53

### **If your child takes the school bus:**

The school bus will run as normal, there have been no changes to the route or times at this stage.

**If your child travels to/from South Morang:**

The bus to and from South Morang **no longer goes straight to the school**. Students will need to change buses at Mernda station.

Before school:

Option 1:

The 382 bus arrives at Mernda station at 7:47. Switch to the 388 Mernda Loop which leaves at 8:00. Arrive at school at 8:05

Option 2:

The 382 bus arrives at Mernda station at 8:10. Switch to the 388 Mernda Loop which leaves at 8:17. Arrive at school at 8:22

Check the timetable at:

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/linemain/13109/>

to find a time to take the 382 bus from your closest bus stop.

After school:

Option 1:

The 381 bus leaves from the front of the school (school side) at 3:20. It will arrive at Mernda station at 3:26. Switch to the 382 Northland SC bus which leaves at 3:40.

Option 2:

The 389 bus leaves from Painted Hills road across from the kindergarten at 3:30. It will arrive at Mernda station at 3:37. Switch to the 382 Northland SC bus which leaves at 3:40.

**If your child travels to/from Greensborough:**

Before school:

Option 1:

The 385 bus arrives at Mernda station at 7:50. Switch to the 388 Mernda Loop which leaves at 8:00. Arrive at school at 8:05.

Option 2:

The 385 bus arrives at Mernda station at 8:12. Switch to the 388 Mernda Loop which leaves at 8:17. Arrive at school at 8:22

Check the timetable at:

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/linemain/13111/>

to find a time to take the 385 bus from your closest bus stop.

After school:

Option 1:

The 381 bus leaves from the front of the school (school side) at 3:20. It will arrive at Mernda station at 3:26. Switch to the 385 Greensborough bus which leaves at 3:35.

Option 2:

The 389 bus leaves from Painted Hills road across from the kindergarten at 3:30. It will arrive at Mernda station at 3:37. Switch to the 385 Greensborough bus which leaves at 3:55.

**If your child travels to/from Whittlesea:**

Before school:

The 385 bus arrives at Mernda station at 7:45. Switch to the 388 Mernda Loop which leaves at 8:00. Arrive at school at 8:05.

Check the timetable at:

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/linemain/13111/>

to find a time to take the 385 bus from your closest bus stop.

After school:

Option 1:

The 381 bus leaves from the front of the school (school side) at 3:20. It will arrive at Mernda station at 3:26. Switch to the 385 Whittlesea bus which leaves at 3:35.

Option 2:

The 389 bus leaves from Painted Hills road across from the kindergarten at 3:30. It will arrive at Mernda station at 3:37. Switch to the 385 Greensborough bus which leaves at 4:13.

**If your child travels to/from Diamond Creek:**

Before school:

Option 1:

The 381 bus arrives at school at 8:04.

After school:

The 381 bus arrives at Mernda station at 7:49. Switch to the 388 Mernda Loop which leaves at 8:00. Arrive at school at 8:05.

Check the timetable at:

<https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/linemain/13107/>

to find a time to take the 381 bus from your closest bus stop.

If you have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind regards,

Peter Olah  
Bus Co-ordinator