

Madeley Primary School Walking School Bus

Thank you for registering your interest in the Madeley Primary School Walking School Bus (WSB).

With the assistance of the Department of Transport we have trained volunteer bus “drivers” and devised 2 routes to cover different areas of Madeley. I have attached the 2 maps with the scheduled stops and walking times.

Route 1 walks on a **Wednesday morning** and **Route 2** on a **Friday morning**.

If you would like your child to join the WSB,

- Please read the attached parent and child guidelines, and complete the Parent/Carer consent form. Children will not be able to join the bus without a completed consent form. Please return the form to the front office or WSB volunteer prior to walking with the bus.
- Please ensure your child is aware of the rules of the WSB and is at a designated pickup point along the route on time. Parents/carers and siblings are welcome to join us on the WSB.

Once I have received your child’s consent form, I will confirm details with you via email.

If you have any questions please give me a call on 0438 443 968.

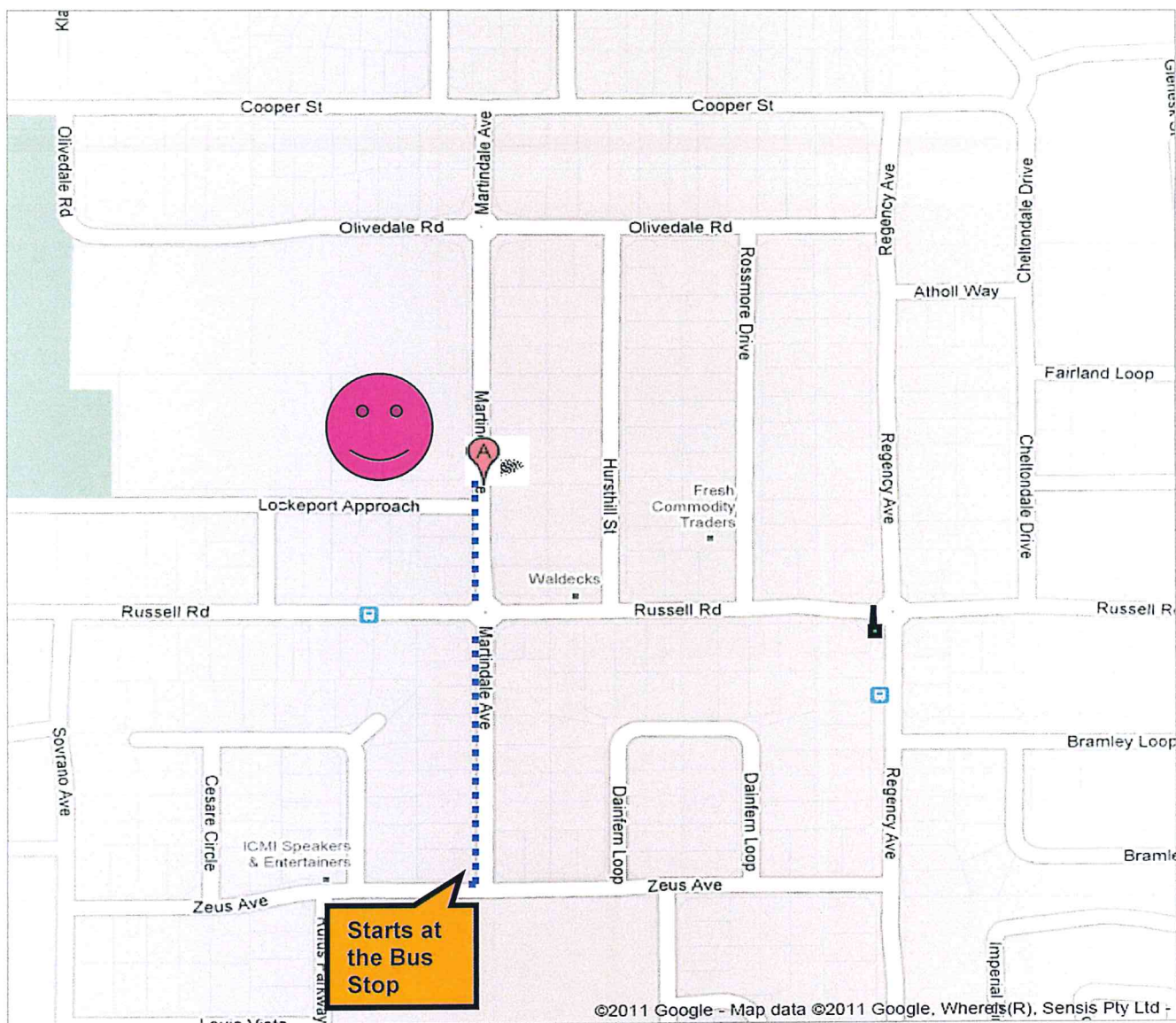
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Walking School Bus- Madeley Primary School

Route 1

Wednesday Morning



Start: 8.15 – 8.20am

Stop 1 pick up: 8.30 – 8.35

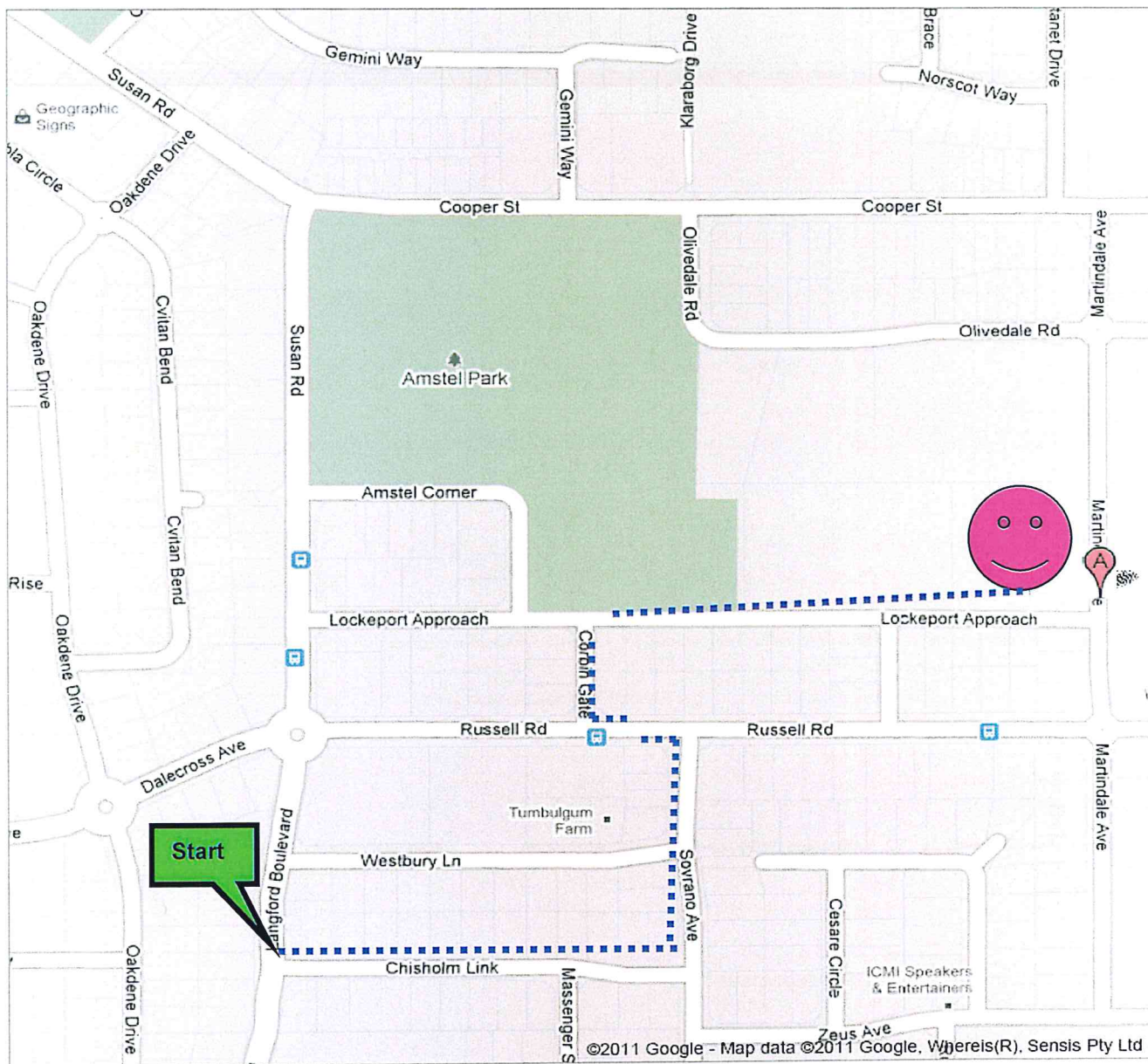
8.45am = School



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Route 2

Friday Morning



Start (everyone meet): 8.20 – 8.25am

8.45am = School



Guidelines for Parents for Madeley Primary School Walking School Bus (WSB)

- **Timing and stops**
WSB will endeavour to adhere to time scheduled as stated. To ensure time schedules are maintained we can only allow 5 min time window at designated stops. If your child is unable to attend the WSB please notify WSB coordinator.
- **Weather**
If it is actively raining, the WSB will be cancelled. A group SMS will be sent out to contact numbers supplied to the WSB Coordinator.
If rain is forecast but it is not actively raining the WSB will still run unless the decision to cancel is made by the WSB coordinator. Please ensure children are equipped with rain jackets in case of rain (no umbrellas)
- **Illness /Absence**
If your child is unwell, absent, or if you are a volunteer and unable to walk please notify the WSB Coordinator.
- **Absence of 2nd Volunteer**
In the case of the absence of 2 trained volunteer bus drivers WSB will be cancelled by the WSB Coordinator.

Rules for Children on the Madeley Primary School WSB

Children are to:

- *Listen respectfully to WSB Volunteers and follow their instructions at all times.*
Misbehaviour will not be tolerated. In the event of misbehaviour the child will be given 1 warning, if the misbehaviour continues the parents will be notified. If the parent is notified twice the child will be asked to not attend the WSB.
- *Walk sensibly with buddy in bus formation and stay with the group as instructed.*
No Bikes, scooters, skateboards, or toys allowed.
- *Carry own bags and school equipment*
- *Be dressed appropriately*
Wear wide brimmed hat during term 1 & 4 and bring wet weather gear if threat of rain (No Umbrellas please)
- *Be punctual*
Parents to notify WSB Coordinator if they are not attending