TRANSPORT

There are a variety of options for students of all year levels to travel to and from school, depending on individual circumstances.

Bicycles and Scooters

All bikes and scooters must be secured in the designated compound near D Block. Riding bikes or scooters on school grounds is strictly prohibited. The compound is under surveillance; however, students are responsible for securing their own belongings with personal locks. The school will not be held liable for any loss or damage occurring outside the compound.

E-Bikes and E-Scooters

Students over the age of 16 years old can use a broad range of personal mobility devices (e.g. electric bikes and electric scooters) in Queensland. They are a type of vehicle so you must comply with the rules for personal mobility devices and the general road rules.

To ride a personal mobility device, you must be either:

- at least 16 years or
- at least 12 years and supervised by an adult while riding the device.

Children under 12 years of age must not ride personal mobility devices (e.g. e-bikes and e-scooters).

Remember, people of all abilities use our paths and not everyone can easily move around a device that might be blocking the path.

If when riding a personal mobility device you break the road rules, you may be given the same <u>fines</u> as motorists, but you will not accumulate demerit points.

MORE INFORMATION: https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/wheeled-devices/personal-mobility-devices

Skateboards

Are not permitted on school premises as they present a safety hazard for staff and students.

Train and Bus Travel

We recommend using the <u>Translink Journey Planner</u> to plan your child's bus or train travel to and from Coombabah State High School. The planner provides information on school buses, public buses, and train services required for the journey between your home and the school.

Website: https://translink.com.au/plan-your-journey

Kinetic Buses can be contacted on 5552 2700 or via email info@wearekinetic.com

School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS):

- 1. Check your eligibility by contacting <u>School Transport Assistance Scheme (STAS)</u> via the Translink website.
- 2. Complete the application form available online via the <u>School Transport Assistance Scheme</u> (<u>STAS</u>). We recommend submitting the form as soon as possible, as the approval process can

take up to six weeks.

3. Once approved, bus passes will be delivered to the school and distributed to students.

Car

The main drop-off and pick-up zone is located on Pine Ridge Road, outside the Administration building. Please note that this area becomes very busy during peak times (8:30–9:00 am and 3:00–3:30 pm) due to heavy car and bus traffic.

An additional drop-off/pick-up zone is available 100 metres further along Pine Ridge Road. To help ease congestion, families are also encouraged to arrange an alternative nearby meeting point with their child where it is safe and convenient to do so.