



The Walking Times

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Encouraging fun, fitness, safety and health with the Walking School Bus

The Primary schools participating in the Walking School Bus program are:

Aranda, Arawang, Campbell, Florey, Garran, Giralang, Gowrie, Majura, Miles Franklin, St. Clare of Assisi, St. John Vianney, St. Jude's, Turner, Trinity Christian and St. Thomas the Apostle.

Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our volunteers, children and families and I hope you are enjoying walking to school once more. As you may already be aware, my family and I have decided to move back to the UK to live. We shall miss Canberra very much and you never know, we might even be back one day! I have had a wonderful time working for the Walking School Bus program at the YWCA of Canberra and I shall miss the joy of walking with parents and children around Canberra and the inspiration of the YWCA.

As it is important to main accurate records of WSBs and their participants, I would be grateful if WSB Co-ordinators could update and return the WSB forms that David Turbayne sent out recently. If you are not able to print out a copy for the WSB folder at school, let David know and we can do it.

Tiffany Henderson, Program Manager

Walking School Bus 6th Birthday

Help us celebrate the Walking School Bus's 6th Birthday by naming our new WSB mascot.

We think our bus needs a name and we would like children on Canberra's WSBs to think of a great one. Send your entries by email to wsb@ywca-canberra.org.au by Friday 20th March, clearly stating your name, WSB route, school and age. The winner will be presented with a prize at a school assembly.



What's my name?

Women Out Front

As a benefit of volunteering for the Walking School Bus program, the YWCA of Canberra is offering volunteers five free places to Women Out Front, Women's Leadership Workshop for Emerging Women Leaders.

Explore your leadership and be inspired by other women leaders.

Location: Parliament House

Date: 3rd April 2009

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

For more information and to RSVP please contact Tiffany Henderson on 6239 6878 or via wsb@ywca-canberra.org.au

Did you know ...

... that the Walking School Bus fluorescent vest is probably the most effective promotional tool when it comes to letting your community know that there is a WSB up and running in your area. It is also a requirement of the WSB program and its public liability and personal accident insurance.


Go on! Wear the WSB vest and help your Walking School Bus grow!

Any concerns about your WSB Route?

For debris or glass on the path, phone Canberra Connect on 132281. For road safety concerns, please contact David Turbayne.

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