



Government of **Western Australia**
Department of Transport



CATCH THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

A *Walking School Bus* is a great way for kindy and primary school children to walk to and from school in a fun, safe and easy way.

What is a *Walking School Bus*?

A *Walking School Bus* is a group of students, with adult supervision, walking along a set route between their homes and school. Children can join the bus along a route to and from school, near their homes, or they can be taken to a collection point to commence the walk.

If you live within 1 km of your school then the *Walking School Bus* is ideal for you.

Benefits for your children include an increase in exercise, socialising, and better road awareness skills.

Who can be a volunteer?

The *Walking School Bus* is accompanied by at least two trained volunteers. A volunteer can be a parent, grandparent, aunty, uncle or a community member interested in helping children get to school. Training only takes one hour and is provided by the Department of Transport and partner agencies.

If you have any queries, please contact the Department of Transport,
Telephone 9216 8000, or email walking.bus@transport.wa.gov.au.

Please fill out the section below so we can assess the interest in starting a *Walking School Bus* at your school, and return this form to the school's front office.

Parent(s) Name: Tel.No:

Address:

Name of school:

Please tick the box indicating your preference.

I would send my child on the *Walking School Bus*, and:

- regularly walk as a volunteer
- volunteer occasionally
- I am unable to volunteer

I am unable to send my child on the *Walking School Bus*