



Dear Parents

Student SmartRider

The Public Transport Authority (PTA) advises that all new secondary students are eligible to receive a Student SmartRider concession card. The Student SmartRider card will be similar in size to a credit card and will be made available for all students throughout the state. Information about the Student SmartRider is available on the Transperth website.

Parents/guardians should be aware that students will require a Student SmartRider to access concession travel on Transperth, bus, rail and ferry services, and Transwa country road and country rail services and to access the Student 50 cent fare.

In order to issue the cards in the first instance the PTA requires that parents/guardians give their permission for schools to provide student details to the PTA, for the purposes of registering the student for concession travel, and to enable the Student SmartRider to be produced. Only students, who provide parent/guardian permission for the release of these details, will be issued with a card through their school. The information that will be released is student name, date of birth, address and Curriculum Council or student number.

The PTA must comply with the privacy requirements for the public sector and as such will only be using the information provided by the school for the issuance of the Student SmartRider concession card.

If you wish your child to be issued with a Student SmartRider free of charge through their school, you should sign the attached permission and registration slip and return it to Kolbe Catholic College by Tuesday 15 December 2009.

If the school does not receive the signed permission slip by this date, your child's student information will not be released to the PTA.

If you do not wish your child to be issued with a Student SmartRider through this process, but your child still requires a Student SmartRider concession card, then you will need to go to the Transperth website at www.transperth.wa.gov.au and download an application form. You will then need to have the form validated by your child's school. After this you can mail the form, along with a card fee of \$5.00 for the purchase of the card, to Monitor WA. Your child's card will be sent to your home address within 7 days.

Please contact your school or the Transperth Info Line on 13 62 13 if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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Return to: Student Administration, Kolbe Catholic College, by **Tuesday 15 December 2009**

Parent / Legal Guardian Consent for Release of Student Details

I _____(given name)_____ (family name) give permission for _____'s (student's full name)

Student details to be released to the PTA for the purposes of issuing a Student SmartRider card.

Signature _____

Date _____