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Dear Parents and Guardians

As Principal of McCarthy Catholic College, I have been in regular communication with our bus companies to look at the key issues regarding travel, to and from school for our students.

Our 2019 **start time is 8.48am** and we **finish at 3.00pm**. With this in mind, we have worked in partnership and collaboration to ensure the travel route is as direct as possible and afternoon pick-ups from the College can occur quickly.

I am very pleased that Busways will operate with a varied timetable to accommodate the increasing needs for buses in the growth areas of the greater Penrith region, such as Silverdale and Mulgoa. As well as some additional buses that have been provided, the last afternoon bus will now leave McCarthy at **3.30pm** when the new revised timetable is implemented.

The new **revised bus timetable is anticipated to commence midyear**. We ask for your continued support, co-operation and patience during this transition period.

We are most appreciative of the tremendous work by Busways and Transport for NSW to better meet the needs of our community.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Cairns  
Principal Leader

