



# Gledswood Hills Public School

## Transport Access Guide



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The Gledswood Hills Public School is located at [78 The Hermitage Way](#) in Gledswood Hills.

We are lucky to have a number of different transport options for students travelling to school.  
Based on our 2023 transport assessment:

**55%** of students live within a **15 minute walk**,  
less than **1.2 km** to school



**48%** of students live within a **5 minute walk** of a bus  
route to school within **400 m**



Further **10%** live within riding  
distance, **1.2-2.3 km** to school



[View Transport options on map](#)

### Principal's message

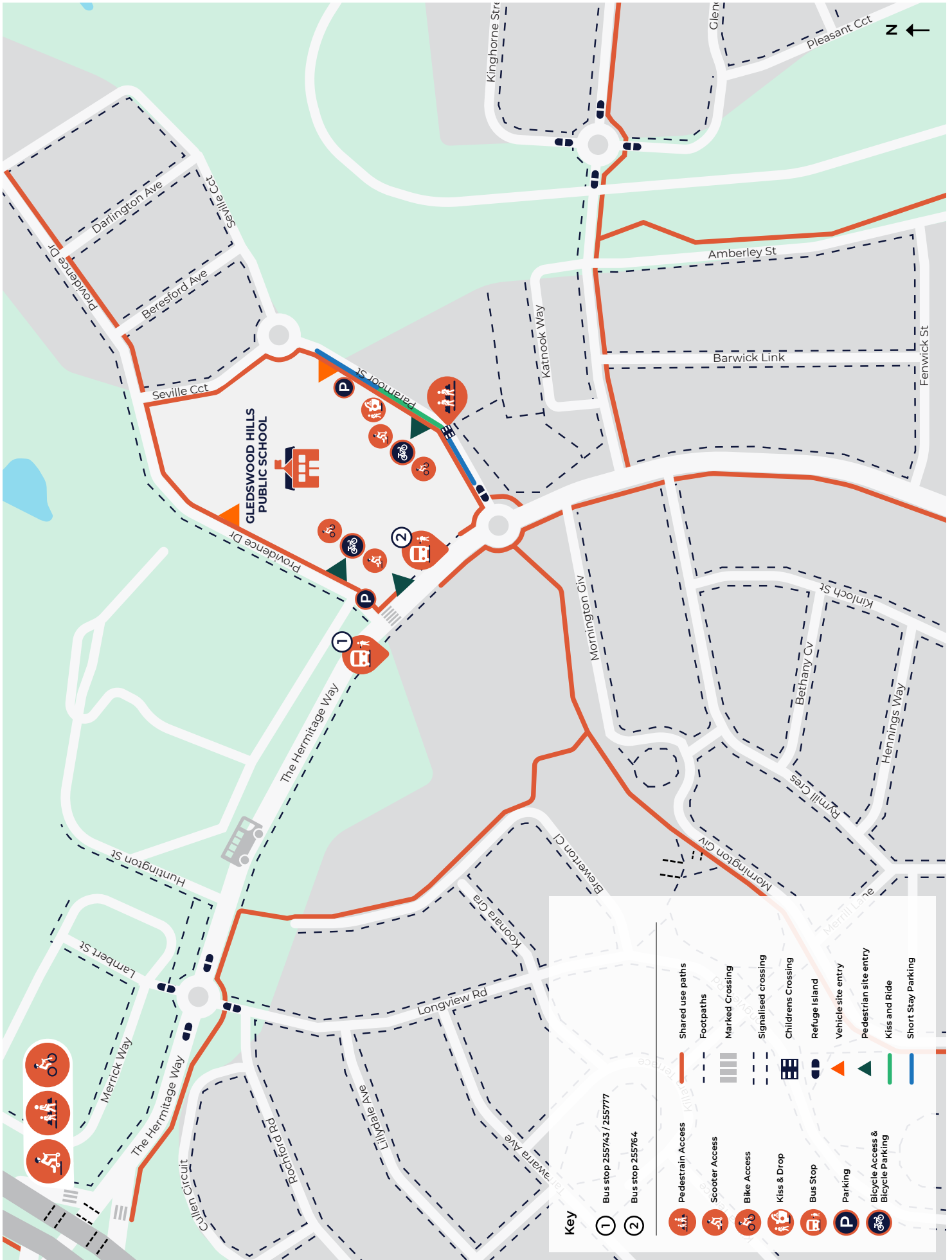
Gledswood Hills Public School is making the shift to become an active transport school. This means that walking, biking and public transport will be the main way that our students travel to school.

Parents and carers have a key role to play in helping students walk, bike and ride safely to school. This guide can help with information about public transport, bicycling and safety tips. If you have any questions about transport that are not answered by this guide, please contact the office and we can help with additional information.

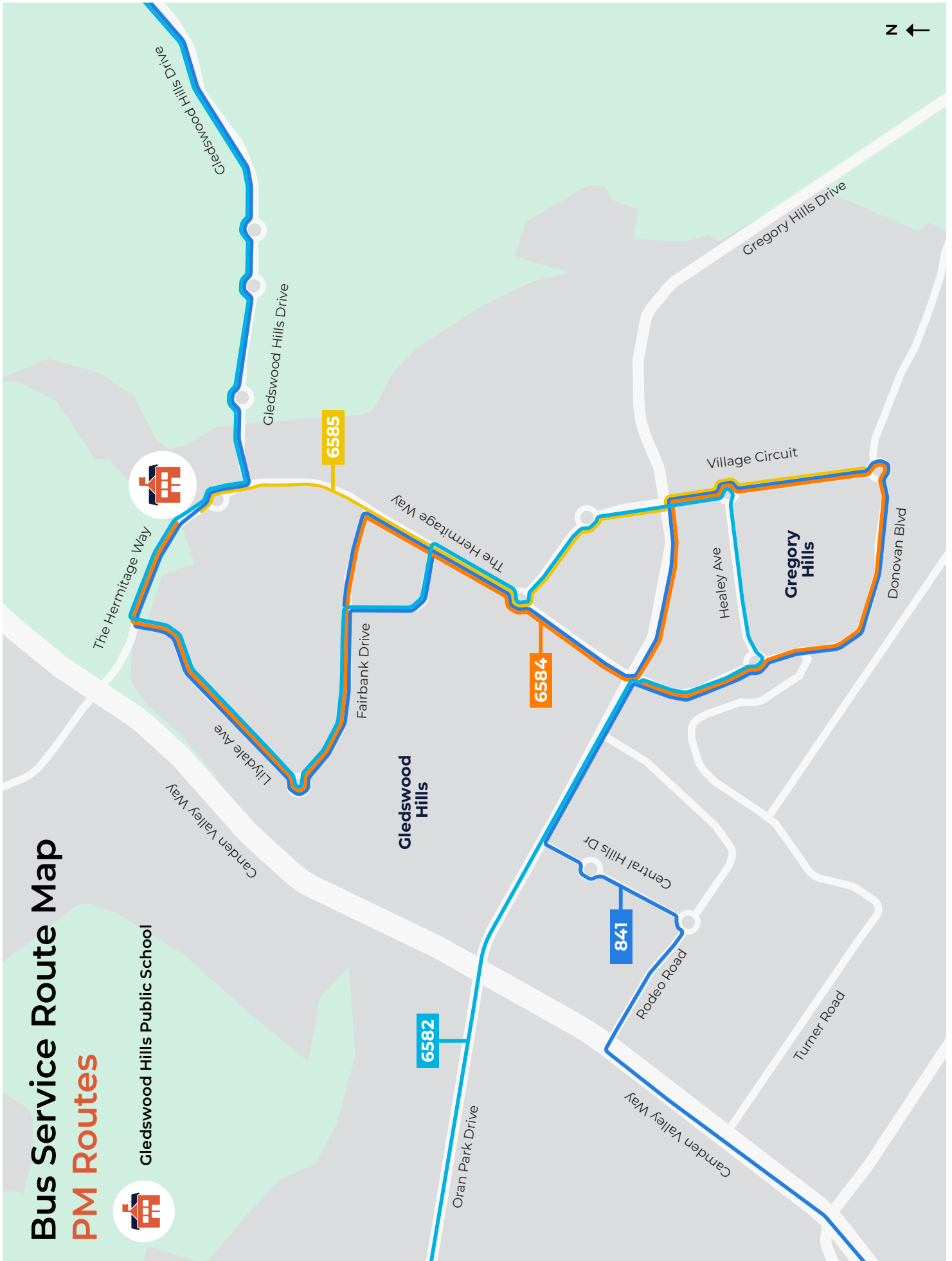
**For more information visit:**  
[gledswoodhills-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://gledswoodhills-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)



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# Bus Service Route Map

## PM Routes

 Gledswood Hills Public School

## Using public transport and school buses



Bus services are available for students and staff who live too far from school to walk. There are both regular bus services and school bus services that service the school. All of the bus services stop in The Hermitage Way.

- **841** – Leppington to Narellan via Gregory Hills
- **5001** – Western Sydney Campbelltown to Varoville via Gregory Hills (AM)
- **6059** – Gregory Hills to Gledswood Hills (AM)
- **6060** – Gledswood Hills to Oran Park HS (AM)
- **6582** – Oran Park PS to Gledswood Hills (PM)
- **6584** – Oran Park to Gledswood Hills (PM)
- **6585** – Gledswood Hills PS to Gregory Hills (PM)

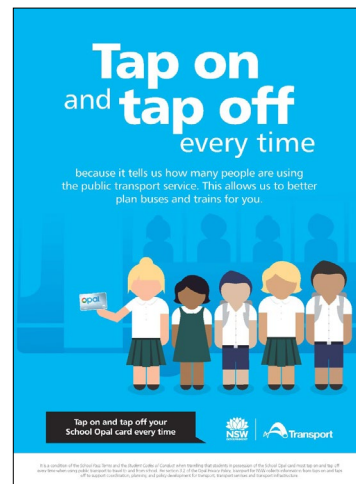
For more information about the bus services for Gledswood Hills PS see the [Transport for NSW Trip Planner at transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info)

## More information on school buses and public transport



Transport for NSW have a lot of information online to help parents and carers, please visit the [School Student Travel Site](https://transportnsw.info) for more information. Tap on and off every time you travel, to support our request for additional services for Gledswood Hills Public School.

[Transport NSW Information website](https://transportnsw.info)



## Which Opal Card do students need?



Students are eligible for free or reduced cost travel



### Free travel to school

Some students are eligible for free travel to school:

- **K-2 students** are all eligible for free travel.
- **Year 3-6** students more than 1.6km in a straight line from the school or 2.3km on-path walking distance are eligible for free travel

The card is only valid for travel from home to school and from school to home.

[Sign up here](#)



### Discounted travel to school

If you are not eligible for the free travel to school, a school term bus pass is available for \$55/term.

The card is only valid for travel from home to school and from school to home.

[Sign up here](#)



Students ineligible for free travel or the school term bus pass or who only travel on the bus occasionally can use a Child Opal Card and pay 50% of adult fares

**[A child or youth Opal card is required for travel](#)**

## Dropping off & picking up students Code of Conduct



The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and drivers outside schools. Model safe and considerate pedestrian and driver behaviours for your child and our students.

If you must drive, keep children safe by following the Road Rules at all times:

- Always give way to pedestrians, particularly when entering and leaving driveways
- Reduce vehicle speeds
- Do not pick up or drop off students at bus stops
- Do not block driveways

- Park responsibly, even if you have to walk further to the school gate
- Never double park - it is illegal and puts children at risk
- Never do a U-turn or a three point turn outside the school as it puts children at risk of harm
- Never call out to students from across the road - it is very dangerous

Please be kind to our neighbours.  
Do not use or block driveways.

For more information visit [education.nsw.gov.au](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au)

## Bicycle NSW membership



Bicycle NSW offer our schools a special Membership discount. Please sign up using the discount code pn21 (all one word, lower case) that gives a 15% discount on any **Memberships**.

By joining Bicycle NSW, families are covered by insurance when riding a bicycle. The club also offers discounted, guided bicycle rides and events around Sydney!

The organisation has local Bicycle User Groups which can help you learn about low traffic routes away from busy roads.

## Issue reporting



If you have transport concerns, report using the **[Snap Send Solve website](#)** or app for a quick response.

For things related to public transport (including school buses) you can report that to **[Transport for NSW](#)**.

### Bicycle Parking and End of Trip Facilities

The school have access to off-road shared path facilities for students and staff to ride a bicycle or scooter.

Bicycle and scooter parking facilities are provided next to the top gate (Providence Drive) and the back gate (Paramoor Street) for both students and staff to use.

We also have end of trip facilities for staff available within the Admin Block. Reach out to the front desk for access to the end of trip facilities provided on-site.

### Car

Carpooling is a great way to share the daily travel to and from the school. Parents, carers and staff are encouraged to get in touch with each other to make carpooling arrangements that suit them.

Whether it is once a week or more frequently, carpooling is a great way of travelling to and from the school and work towards reducing our carbon footprint and reducing the amount of traffic around the school.