



## Safe travel for students

It's hard to believe another year has come and gone, and as students head back to school, CityRail is also busy preparing for the safe return of all students.

Last week, CityRail issued approximately 80,000 free Rail Passes for students using trains to travel to and from school.

Acting Chief Operating Officer Tony Eid said, with any new school year, there comes a reminder of the rules students must follow to make sure they have a safe and happy year of train travel.

"Upon receiving their Rail Passes, school students are expected to follow a Code of Conduct when travelling on the CityRail network," Tony said.

The Code of Conduct outlines that students must:

- behave safely at all times – avoid skating, running or riding bikes or scooters at stations and on trains, keep arms and legs inside the train and refrain from touching the safety equipment or any other part of the moving train;
- take rubbish with them and dispose of it thoughtfully - many stations now have bins;
- carry their Rail Pass during all school related travel;
- keep clear of aisles and stairways and stay behind the yellow line;
- offer their seat to standing adults – don't wait to be asked and;

- listen to all instructions from station staff, drivers, guards and transit officers.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct can result in Rail Pass confiscation and serious breaches of misconduct can incur penalties ranging from \$50 to \$400.

"On behalf of CityRail, we wish to welcome back all students to the new school year, and emphasise the importance of safe and responsible behaviour when travelling by train," Tony said.

For more information on using your Rail Pass, the Code of Conduct, fines, and general safety tips go to [www.trainsmart.com.au](http://www.trainsmart.com.au)

### For your diary...

**1 February - Australia v India Twenty20 cricket at ANZ Stadium:** All tickets to the match include travel on public transport, with extra trains to Olympic Park from Central and Blacktown and major event buses operating as well.

**5 February - Sydney FC v Newcastle Jets A-League game at the SFS:** Shuttle buses to Moore Park will leave Central from 3.30pm until 5pm, with return services operating for around an hour after the game.



Station canopy at Cardiff

### Stations sheltered from the summer sun

Customers waiting for the train will have extra protection from the elements as CityRail makes finishing touches to new weather-protective canopies at a number of train stations.

Over the last six months, Tuggerah, Beverly Hills, Riverwood, Morisset, Narwee and Teralpa stations have been fitted with new canopies. Some works are currently being finalised at Turrella.

The canopies provide shelter in all weather conditions and encourage customers to spread evenly along the platform. This can improve train reliability by helping customers board and alight trains easily along the whole platform - rather than gathering under limited sheltering.

### It's a Family Funday Sunday

Looking for a fun and affordable day out for the whole family on Sundays?

For \$2.50 per person, families can enjoy unlimited travel anywhere in Greater Sydney by train, bus, ferry and light rail with a Family Funday Sunday ticket.

Family Funday Sundays are a great way to explore the city, suburbs and regional areas, including Goulburn the Central Coast, Illawarra and the Blue Mountains

To be eligible for the Family Funday ticket, one or more adults must be travelling with one or more related children.

For more information, visit [www.cityrail.info](http://www.cityrail.info)

### Did you know?

Maintenance and upgrades mean CityRail needs to access all track at least four weekends a year.



### This weekend

Sat 4 and Sun 5 Feb

**Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line**  
Buses replace trains between Cronulla, Waterfall and Bondi Junction.

**South Coast Line**  
Buses replace trains between Dapto and Central and also between Port Kembla and Wollongong.

**Bankstown Line**  
Buses replace trains between Sydenham and Central.

**Southern Highlands Line**  
Trains which start and terminate at Central will operate via Strathfield to an amended timetable.

### Next week

Mon 6 to Fri 10 Feb

**South Coast Line**  
Buses replace most trains between Thirroul and Waterfall. Express buses also operate between Wollongong, North Wollongong and Waterfall.

Mon 6 to Thu 9 Feb

**Northern Line**  
Nightly from 11.30pm until 3am, buses replace trains between Hornsby and Epping.

Mon 6, Tue 7 and Thu 9 Feb

**Newcastle & Central Coast Line**  
Nightly from 11.40pm until 3am, some trains will operate up to 15 minutes later than scheduled.

Tue 7 to Fri 10 Feb

**Hunter Line**  
The 2.24am Newcastle to Telarah and the 3.15am Telarah to Newcastle services will operate 11 minutes later than the normal timetable.

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**It's not a lift.  
The doors won't shift.**

Some older train doors are not like lift doors and will continue to close even if obstructed.



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