

To Whom it May Concern

I wish to lend my support to The Kondinin Primary School with the application for a bus run. We may be a small community and our school maybe small. but the facilities are excellent and results of our past students speak for itself. My children were second generation students all are successful in their careers two of which have a University degree. Of further note they also attended the local District High School after year 7, by catching a bus .Kondinin is a very culturally diverse township and these country kids learn acceptance, tolerance and understanding of their peers from a very early age. This is important and we need to be able to offer this to our farming families- with the convenience of transport.

My Husband and I have lived together in Kondinin for thirty four years. We have owned the local IGA for twenty of them. We employ local people and youngsters casually after school. We noticed our first decline about seven years ago when some parents decided to send their children to another town for schooling, it is obvious that if you need to go to another town a degree of shopping is done there for convenience. Apart from our own selfish interest, the town can then lose important members of our community those who take on volunteer positions and generally belong.

I believe it is imperative that we help all families have access to Kondinin Primary, the alternative is for them to bus elsewhere, eventually we will have another small town with a limited future.

I hope you can give this matter your full and favorable attention.

Regards

Mrs Annette Crisp