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NOTICE TO TICKET SELLERS

1992 STUDENT TRAVEL

1. INTRODUCTION

Changes to student travel in 1992 include:

- * new design Application Form which students may use to apply for all PTC student concession cards and passes;
- * new Met Student Pass available for travel within Zones 1+2+3 which replaces all current Zone, Zone Plus and Short Distance type passes which will no longer be available.

The full range of student concession cards and passes will be available for use from MONDAY 27 JANUARY 1992.

Full details are shown below.

2. 1992 PRIMARY/SECONDARY STUDENT CONCESSION CARD

Primary/Secondary Student Concession Cards for 1992 will be available for use by students from Monday 27 January 1992 to obtain concession fares on all Met services. Holders may also purchase the Met Student Pass.

Cost: \$5.00

Primary/Secondary Concession Cards for 1992 are coloured AQUA for easy identification and are available for use immediately from the date issued until 28 February 1993 including school holiday periods.

Cards for 1992 will show the student's photograph, name, school and signature and are laminated.

Existing Orange Cards expire 29 February 1992 and cannot be used after that date.

3. 1992 TERTIARY STUDENT CONCESSION CARDS

The **Statewide** Tertiary Student Concession Card for 1992 will be available for use by students from Monday 27 January 1992 to obtain concession fares on all Met services.

First Half Yearly Tertiary Cards coloured PINK will expire 31 July 1992 and Yearly Cards coloured AQUA will expire 28 February 1993.

Tertiary Cards are available for use immediately from the date issued until the expiry date shown on the card including school holiday periods.

Statewide Tertiary Cards for 1992 will show the student's photograph, name, school and signature and are laminated.

Existing Orange Cards cannot be used after 29 February 1992.

Note: The new **Country** Tertiary Student Concession Card is available for students travelling on **V/Line services only** and will NOT be accepted for concession travel on Met services.

Tertiary Concession Card holders are NOT eligible to purchase a Student Pass.

4. 1992 MET STUDENT PASSES

From 27 January 1992 a new Metropolitan Student Pass will be introduced, and will be available for travel within **Zones 1+2+3** on all Met services at all times including school holidays.

The new Met Student Pass may be issued to any student holding a 1992 Primary/Secondary Student Concession Card expiring 28 February 1993.

Staff should explain to students that the new Student Pass has the significant benefit of allowing anywhere travel in the Met area on all services at all times, including weekends and school holiday periods.

The current Met Student Pass ticket types (Zone, Zone Plus and Rail Plus 2/2 Section) will no longer be issued. Current Student Passes expiring 29 February 1992 remain available for travel as per existing instructions, ie not valid for anywhere travel.

4.1 MET STUDENT PASS FARES

Fares for the Met Student Pass will depend where the student lives or resides. There are two prices which may be charged :

Type	Half Yearly	Yearly
For students who live or reside in Zone 1	\$115.00	\$225.00
For students who live or reside in Zone 2 or 3	\$105.00	\$200.00

Note both price types are available for travel in Zones 1+2+3.

The Student Passes are distinguished by the wording "For Zone 1 Resident" or "For Zone 2 or 3 Residents" printed on the front of the Pass which determines the value.

The appropriate priced Pass is issued to students according to the address shown on the Application Form.

For students living in Gisborne and Bacchus Marsh travelling to school in the Met area, there will be a special Met Student Pass Plus Gisborne and Met Student Pass Plus Bacchus Marsh available at set prices.

4.2 DESCRIPTION

First Half Yearly Passes expiring 31 July 1992 are coloured PINK with Yearly Passes expiring 28 February 1993 coloured AQUA.

Student Passes will show the student's name and signature which must match the signature on the Primary/Secondary Concession Card held. Unless the signatures match the Student Pass is invalid. It is the student's responsibility to sign the Pass **prior to travel**.

The back of the Student Pass is stamped with the Office stamp and date of issue in the space provided.

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