

A REMINDER TO PARENTS | SAFETY AROUND SCHOOL ZONES

If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk.

Safety tips for drivers around school zones.

- > You must stop for pedestrians at a pedestrian crossing.
- > Always drop-off or pick-up your child from suitable and legal parking spots, even if this means walking further away from the school.
- > Never **double park**.
- > Never park **across a pedestrian crossing**.
- > Never **perform a U-turn in close proximity to the school**, or over double lines, or on the pedestrian crossing
- > Make sure all children in the car use the footpath-side door (safety door) when getting in and out of a car.
- > **Always ensure children are secured in their appropriate for age child restraint**. Preferably seat children in the back seat of a car for safety. **Penalty:** Unrestrained child \$325 + 3 demerit points
- > Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- > Make sure everything is organised before coming to school so that the drop off is as fast as safely possible.
- > Ensure items in the car are safely in the boot or on the floor

Parking and Traffic Rules – Choosing Safety over Convenience

	<p>NO STOPPING</p> <p>What does it mean? You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.</p> <p>Why is it there? To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes</p> <p>Penalty \$325.00+ 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)</p>
	<p>NO PARKING</p> <p>What does it mean? You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.</p> <p>Why is it there? To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children</p> <p>Penalty \$180.00+ 2 Demerit points (School Zone)</p>
	<p>BUS ZONE</p> <p>What does it mean? You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.</p> <p>Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.</p> <p>Penalty \$325.00+ 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)</p>
	<p>PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> You must not stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian crossing.> Why is it there? To ensure that children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.> Penalty \$433.00 + 2 Demerit Points (School Zone)

Other Traffic Rules

Footpaths & Nature Strips

- > You may not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON.
- > **Why is it there?** You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.
- > **Penalty** \$180.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Intersections

- > You must not stop within 10 Metres of an (unsignalised) intersection
- > **Why is it there?** To ensure that there is a clear view of vehicles and children crossing the road at the intersection.
- > **Penalty** \$253.00

Double Parking

- > You may not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time; even to drop off or pick up passengers.
- > **Why is it there?** Double parking forces other cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.
- > **Penalty** \$325.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)

Driveways

- > You may stop over the entrance of a driveway to pick up or set down passengers, but you may not wait there or leave your vehicle unattended.
- > **Penalty** \$180.00 + 2 Demerit points (School Zone)