

School Zone Road Safety

Understanding the road rules



No Parking

A driver must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle.



No Stopping

A driver must not stop in this area.



Bus Zone

Vehicles other than buses are prohibited from parking or stopping in this area. Hours of operation may apply. Restrictions apply for those times only.



School Zone

40km/h speed limit during hours of operation. Double demerits apply for speed offences in a school zone.



Crossings

A driver must stop at the white hold line if pedestrians are waiting to cross. Drivers must remain stationary until the crossing is clear of pedestrians and must obey instructions from School Crossing supervisors.





What you can do

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your child and others safer during drop-off and pick-up times during the school week.

- ▶ Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns.
- ▶ Its safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.
- ▶ Where provided, use Children's Crossings to drop-off & pick-up children.
- ▶ Always hold your child's hand – young children may be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- ▶ Always give way to pedestrians especially when entering and leaving driveways.
- ▶ Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about and can be unpredictable.
- ▶ Make sure your children are in the correct child car seat that it is fitted and used correctly.
- ▶ Make sure your child is wearing a helmet when riding a bike, scooter or skating.
- ▶ Look out for buses - a 40km/h speed limit applies which school bus lights flash.

Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.

**Your child's safety depends on you.
Young children can learn these
safe habits from you.**

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