

STUDENT SAFETY

MOTOR VEHICLES and CAR PARKING

In the interest of student safety, all drivers are required to **obey the 40 kph speed signs around schools** between 8:00am and 9:30am as well as from 2:30pm – 4:00pm on school days.

Students may **not be “dropped off” or “picked up” in staff or visitors’ car parks** with the exception of students with disabilities. Special “stop and go” zones are in place at the front of the school for this purpose. Parents/carers are required to proceed to the furthest car space at the top of the zones as a measure of courtesy and safety for others. They are not available for parking for longer than THREE minutes.

Parents and family members or friends must **NOT park across the driveway entrances** to school staff car parks. Dropping off students in “No Stopping” zones will attract a sizeable fine from the Police and/or Council Parking Officers.

Students (as well as parents and visitors) **must not enter the school grounds** via vehicle carpark entrances. They are to use pedestrian pathway entrances and gates only.

Unauthorised areas of the school bus bay MUST **not** be used to park in or pick up students **at any time**.

Drivers must be **SLOW DOWN and GIVE WAY** at pedestrian crossings and allow students to fully complete their crossing of the roadway before proceeding.

Students must **use the official pedestrian crossings** at the hospital and traffic lights to cross the very busy roads of Prairievale / Lily and Polding Streets and are **not to cross anywhere else**.

Students entering / leaving the school via Stocklands must **exercise caution** at all times and **use the marked crossings and footpaths**. Stocklands is a private property and is available for use by our students providing they behave in a safe and responsible manner. This includes students who drive to and from school. Police will be called if students disregard these safety requirements.

Students are **not permitted to park in** school grounds, **or the visitors’ car park**, at ANY time. There is no provision for students to park cars used for travel to/from school.

Parents and visitors are NOT permitted to park in school staff carparks at any time and should not enter the grounds to drop off students as this is a dangerous practice, especially when staff are entering or leaving school grounds. The only exception is when attending the school for an official function.