

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

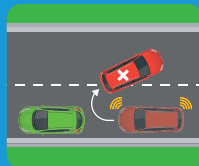


Keep Children Safe – Do the Right Thing!

Important safety rules to remember in school zones:

U-TURNS/THREE-POINT TURNS

These can be dangerous and difficult to manoeuvre and should be avoided.



DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

It is illegal to park on or across driveways and footpaths.



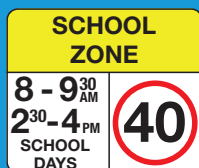
DOUBLE PARKING

Blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.



SPEEDING

A 40km/h speed limit applies in school zones.



NO PARKING ZONES

You can stop here for a maximum of 2 minutes and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. They are used as a drop-off and pick-up area.



NO STOPPING ZONES

You cannot stop in a No Stopping zone for any reason.



BUS ZONES

You cannot stop in a Bus Zone for any reason.



PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

You must not park on or too close to a pedestrian crossing.



MOBILE PHONES

It is illegal to use mobile phones while driving and the penalty for doing so in a school zone is substantial.



BUSES

Slow down to 40 when bus lights flash.



Children can be unpredictable, so expect the unexpected. Rules and parking signs are in place with children's safety in mind. Significant penalties apply for committing an offence in a school zone.

Why not reduce traffic and improve road safety around your school, as well as avoid the risk of a fine, and try walking all or some of the way to school?

