



# School Safety

Getting children to school safely is everyone's job.  
We can all work together to get everyone to school safely and on time.

## **Reduce car trips– one of these options may work for you**

- Walk or ride to school
- If your school has a Walk to School map, park and walk
- Carpool with another parent.

## **Keep the Drop off Pick up Zone moving**

- A Drop off Pick up Zone is a designated area with a waiting time of 2 minutes
- You must stay in your car in this zone
- Do not stop at the start of the zone, move down as far as possible
- Arrive at least three minutes after the school bell
- Do not arrive early and park in the Pick up Zone – remember, you can only stop here for 2 minutes
- Change your pick up or drop off times to avoid the busiest peak times. For example, in the afternoon, arrive 5 minutes after the bell to pick-up your child and avoid the busy time
- Child not there? Drive out of the zone and come back, do not park and wait for them
- Do not drop your children on the other side of the road and tell them to run across the road
- Use a Drop off Pick up Zone, School Crossing or Pedestrian Crossing
- Be extra careful and patient around schools
- Slow down and be alert. Children can be unpredictable.  
Remain careful, especially at the busy morning and afternoon school times.

# Follow the signs and keep children safe



## No Parking

This 'no parking' sign means that the area is a Drop off Pick up Zone. You cannot leave your vehicle unattended, and you cannot stop for more than two minutes.



## No Stopping

The 'no stopping' sign means you are not allowed to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason.



## School Zone

The speed limit around schools is 40km on school days between 8.00am and 9.30am and 2.30pm and 4.00pm. Slow down and keep children safe.

**REMEMBER: It is an offence to momentarily STOP your vehicle to allow your child to alight or to pick up your child in Bus Zone, On a Children's Crossing, Double Parking etc.**

## School Crossing

- Crossing Supervisors are trained to help children to cross the road safely. Please obey their instructions
- Always use the school crossing. It is the safest place for children to cross the road
- Keep the school crossing clear. It is dangerous and illegal to block the crossing.

All drivers must stop and remain stationary if:

- A Stop sign is displayed, or
- Any pedestrian, including crossing supervisor, is on the crossing.

## Getting children to school safely is everyone's job

- Think before you park, drive, drop off and pick up
- All children, crossing supervisors and pedestrians deserve to cross the road safely
- Bayside City Council emphasises the road safety message around schools to keep children safe
- Please ensure you follow the rules so that children can get to school safely.

**For further Information, please contact a Local Law Officer on 9599 4626**