

# Information for parents:

## Things they can **DO** to make school trips safer

### Parents can combine the modes of travel to school:

- Park a short distance away ie: a block or two and walk the rest of the way
- Parents can park at a playground or nearby car park and let you walk by yourself – parents can watch you from a distance to ensure you are safe
- Speak to your parents about arranging with other parents to share the drop-off and pick-up of you and your friends

Encourage your parents to obey school zone speed limits of 40km/h when driving because it helps to keep all kids and pedestrians safe



Must not drop off/pick up kids without parking in a safe space. Eg: Parents cannot pick up their kids whilst stopped in the middle of the road.

### Focus on driving around the school zone

- Don't use a mobile phone
- Don't drink coffee/tea whilst driving

Follow the directions given by school crossing supervisors because they play a major role in helping children cross the road safely



## Things they **DON'T** do around schools

When your parent drops you off/picks you up, if they park in front of or in a residential driveway, let them know that:

- It's illegal and they can be fined for doing so
- If someone was to do the same thing to them, would they like it?

Don't double park - park down the road and walk to meet your child/ren and enjoy a short walk back to the car



Keep school crossings clear of traffic – this allows for the students to cross safely

Don't perform illegal U-Turns down or hold up traffic - find a safe spot to turn that doesn't interfere with the traffic flow.

Don't use your mobile phone whilst driving - you need to concentrate on your surroundings.

