Obeying the law

Road rules, parking and traffic signs are there to protect the safety of all pedestrians and road users.

It is an offence to:

- Double park by stopping next to a legally parked vehicle, even for a short time or to drop off/pick up passengers.

- Stop or park across a driveway, footpath or dividing strip except when picking up or dropping off passengers.

- Stop or park within 10 metres of an intersection or corner that doesn't have traffic lights.

- Stop or park across or in a bus zone.

Council's Local Laws Officers regularly patrol streets and roads around Banyule schools at peak school times.

If you do not obey the road rules, parking and traffic signs, Council's Parking Enforcement Officers' can and will issue fines.

If you have questions about restrictions, traffic control or enforcement, please contact us via email on enquiries@banyule.vic.gov.au or dial 9490 4222.

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Riding on footpaths

Banyule encourages our students to walk and cycle to school when they can. Children under 13 are allowed to ride on the footpath, as is anyone older that is accompanying the child.

The safe use of footpaths involves being mindful, respectful of others, and using your common sense.

When riding on footpaths:

- Ride at a relaxed speed.

- Give way to all pedestrians.

- Ride on the left unless it is impractical to do so.

- Pass on the right when sightlines are clear.

- Ring your bell or provide a friendly warning such as "passing on your right" about 30 metres before passing.

- Slow down and take care when passing to be able to stop quickly if necessary.

Safety around schools

CHILDREN CROSSING

A Banyule Road Safety Initiative

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Keeping everyone safe

Speed zones, pedestrian crossings and parking restrictions around schools are there to improve the movement of traffic during peak times and maximise safety for children and all road users.

You can help by obeying road rules and set good road safety practices when crossing roads.

5 tips around schools

1. Allow enough time to take your child to the school gate safely. Consider parking a few streets away and walking your child the rest of the way to school.

2. Obey all traffic control signs and the directions of the school crossing supervisor.

3. Plan with your child as to when and where they can be picked up or dropped off safely. Find locations where it is safe to get out of the car and cross the road.

4. Where available, always cross at a supervised school crossing even if it is further away.

5. Never call your child from across the road.

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Observe parking signs

No stopping

No stopping zones cannot be used at any time for stopping, parking, dropping off or picking up students/passengers. These zones can also be marked by yellow lines.

No parking

You can only park your car in this zone for up to 2 minutes to deliver/pick up goods and/or passengers. The driver must remain near the vehicle at all times.

Accessible parking

This parking space can only be used by vehicles displaying a blue disabled parking permit. Vehicles without a permit cannot park here at all, even to drop off/pick up.
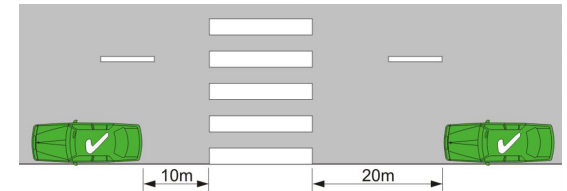
Bus zones

Bus zones are for public or private bus use only. The driver of a private vehicle is not allowed to stop in a bus zone at any time.
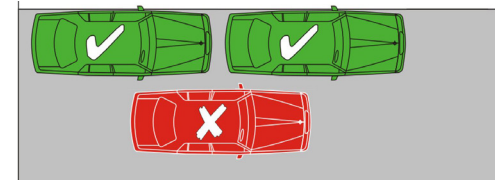
Other common parking rules

Pedestrian crossings

A vehicle must not stop 20 metres before or 10 metres after a school crossing, this is generally marked by signage or yellow line marking. This ensures children can be clearly seen by approaching vehicles.

Double parking

Vehicles must not stop on a road adjacent to another vehicle even for a short time or to drop off/pick up passengers. Double parking forces other vehicles to divert, causing traffic congestion and line of sight issues, which can cause accidents with pedestrians or vehicles.

Driveways and yellow lines

A vehicle is allowed to stop over the entrance to a driveway to pick up/drop off passengers, but drivers must not wait or leave their vehicles across a driveway entrance for more than 2 minutes. Areas marked with a yellow line are no stopping areas.