MACARTHUR REGION

School Safety PROGRAM

Working together to improve road safety around our schools



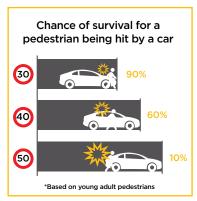
Take extra care in our 40km/hr school zones. Your speed makes a difference!

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for both pedestrians and vehicles outside our schools.

Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8am and 9.30am, and from 2.30pm until 4pm. The school zone speed limit must be observed during these times even if school children cannot be seen.

Reduced speed limits in school zones help protect our children, who are more vulnerable and can be unpredictable.

Did you know, if a young pedestrian is hit by a car driving 10km over the 40km/h school zone speed limit, they only have a 10% chance of survival! Every kilometre matters, the faster you go, the longer it takes to stop.





Fines and loss of demerit points apply if the 40km/h speed limit is not observed. For more information visit transport.nsw.gov.au

Remember, your driver behaviour can help keep everyone safe.

Remember

With more than 100,000 school students travelling to and from school every day in the Macarthur region, we all need to do our part to keep them safe.

Road safety is the responsibility of all road users:

- Know the road rules and teach children road safety and the road rules;
- Use the traffic facilities correctly;
- Slow down; and
- Don't put our children or other road users at risk.



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NO STOPPING signs

You must not stop in a No Stopping zone at any time.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at these times.

Fine exceeds \$362 + 2 demerit points



BUS ZONE signs

You must not stop within a Bus Zone at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at that time.

Fine exceeds \$362 + 2 demerit points



NO PARKING signs

You can stop in this zone for a maximum of **2 minutes** to drop off or pick up passengers or goods.

You must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle at all times.

These signs may be supplementary signposted with a 'Kiss & Ride' sign.



Fine exceeds \$201 + 2 demerit points



Double parking

Double parking causes a real safety risk to children and other road users.

Do not double park to pick up, drop off or for any reason.

Fine exceeds \$362 + 2 demerit points

Other behaviours to avoid:

- Parking in an intersection;
- Parking across driveways;
- Parking too close to corners; and
- Stopping on crossings.



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