

## Traffic Management

Parking at Epsom Primary School is a safety concern for students, parents and staff. With additional enrolments and many new families it is important that everyone understand the drop off and pick up routines that are in place. The following information has been provided to assist with the safe drop off and collection of students.

### MAIN POINTS:

1. **Parents should discuss a plan** with their child/children regarding the way they will be collected ie.
  - a. " I will be collecting you from the drive through"
  - b. " I will be parked on Goynes Rd"
  - c. " I will meet you at the traffic lights"
  - d. " I will be parked in the 2 minute zone, outside the front of the school"

Students getting picked up at the Drive Through, need to know they are to go quickly to the gate so that the queue is not held up.

2. **Cars parking along Howard Street** in front of the school is signed for **NO PARKING between 8:30-9:15am and 3:25-4:00pm**. You must remain in your vehicle, as it is to be used to drop off and pick up only. This will ensure a quicker pick up and exit so that others can then use the space vacated. **No Standing** areas are located across the road, this is **not a parking area**. This area is patrolled by council and police regularly and fines are often issued.
3. **Double lines are located along Howard Street** and are broken to allow entry into the Drive Through area. **Vehicles are not permitted to do 'U Turns'** over these lines.
4. **Parents that want to physically leave their vehicle** have a number of options. These include, parking along Howard St past the school grounds and along Goynes Rd.
5. **The Drive Through** area is supervised by at least two staff members after school. Parents need to remain in their vehicle and students will be released to parents as they move up the queue. The Drive Through is a **single lane drive through** for easy flow. This is a particularly safe option for the whole school community. **Cars are not to be unattended at any time in the Drive Through area**. Staff will ask you drive on if the drive through is full, you cannot park over the pedestrian footpath or double park on Howard St. You will be asked to move on. Parents are asked to go all the way to the end to drop their children off. All Drive Through pedestrians are to use the gate at the end of the Drive Through, not the double gates.
6. **Disabled Car Park** is located inside the front gates of the driveway. Staff can assist you in backing out if this area is busy.
7. **Staff car parking** is located on the Huntly side of Howard Street across from the school. This parking space was created so that staff cars would not interfere with parent parking. **This is not a parent parking area.**

### OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use Epsom Village carpark and walk your children to school.
- Park on Goynes Rd
- Use the Train Station carpark
- Use the bike track to walk or ride to school
- Pick your children up at 3:35. 5 minutes makes a big difference at this time of day. Our staff are out on duty until 3:40.

Please promote independence with your children, they are capable of getting themselves to their own classrooms and setting themselves up for the day. Patience and understanding will ensure the safety of your children, our staff and our community.