

Keeping Children Safe Around Schools

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING & ROAD SAFETY - A Guide for Parents and Carers

The safety of children around schools depends on all drivers following the road rules. School zone parking restrictions improve visibility, reduce congestion and help children safely enter and leave school. Please choose safety over convenience.

NO STOPPING

No Stopping means you cannot stop your vehicle at all

This includes:

- Dropping off or picking up children
- Waiting in your vehicle
- Stopping "just for a minute"
- Queuing while waiting for a parking space

No Stopping areas are marked by:

- **NO STOPPING signs**
and/or
- A **continuous yellow kerb line**

Penalty: \$330 fine - School Zone: \$423 fine + 2 demerit points.

NO PARKING

No Parking does not mean No Stopping

You may stop only to:

- Pick up or drop off passengers, or
- Load or unload items.

You must:

- Stop for **less than 2 minutes**
- Remain within **3 metres** of your vehicle
- Not leave your vehicle unattended

Penalty: \$140 fine

Remember

-  Quick passenger drop-off or pick-up
 -  Waiting for children to arrive
 -  Leaving your vehicle and walking into the school
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BUS ZONES

Bus Zones are reserved for buses loading and unloading students.

Unless you are driving an authorised bus, you must not stop in a Bus Zone.

Penalty: \$330 fine

WAGGA WAGGA SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

Kiss & Drop Areas

Many Wagga Wagga schools operate Kiss & Drop zones to keep traffic moving safely.

- ✓ Move forward to the designated loading area
- ✓ Stay with your vehicle
- ✓ Keep traffic moving
- ✗ Do not park or leave your vehicle
- ✗ Do not queue in No Stopping or Bus Zones while waiting for space.

Avoid Dangerous Manoeuvres

- ✗ No U-turns near school entrances
- ✗ No three-point turns near schools

These manoeuvres place children at risk and contribute to traffic congestion.

COMMON SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

Offence	Penalty
No Parking	\$140
No Stopping	\$330
No Stopping in a School Zone	\$423 + 2 demerit points
Bus Zone	\$330
Stop within 10m of an intersection	\$423 + 2 demerit points
Stop within 20m of traffic lights	\$423 + 2 demerit points
Stop on or near a pedestrian or children's crossing	\$423 + 2 demerit points

HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

When driving near schools:

- ✓ Observe the 40 km/h school zone speed limit when operating
- ✓ Park legally and walk a short distance if required
- ✓ Use designated drop-off and pick-up areas
- ✓ Keep crossings, bus zones and intersections clear
- ✓ Ensure children enter and exit vehicles from the kerb side.

Penalty amounts are based on the NSW Government parking offences schedule and may be subject to change