

Newsletter

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Monday 10th September, 2018

*Avoca Beach Public School is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where individuals are respectful, responsible and strive for their personal best.
Our innovative, collaborative and inclusive culture empowers and supports every learner.*

Week 8

Mon 10th K-2 Musical Dress Rehearsal 11.30am
Tue 11th K-2 Musical Night Show 6.30pm
Wed 12th Yr 6 Positive Relationship Day KHS
K-2 Musical Matinee 11.30am
Thu 13th K-2 Musical Night Show 6.30pm
Fri 14th Assembly 12.15pm

Week 9

Mon 17th Sydney Nth Athletics Carnival
Swim School begins
Tue 18th
Wed 19th Primary Aboriginal Dance Workshop
Thu 20th Drought Relief Cake Stall / Mufti Day
Fri 21st

Principal's Report

It's finally here! After many weeks of preparation, rehearsals and excitement, the K-2 Musical is happening this week! I know that I am thrilled to be watching the K-2 students have their opportunity to be on stage and perform and I am sure many of you are feeling the same way. I would like to acknowledge the many staff members from teachers, office staff, general assistants and our teachers' family members as well as the students who have put a lot of time and energy outside of the school operating hours to make this a very successful experience for the students, parents/carers and community members. Thank you to the many parents who have also contributed to this. Learning lines and dance routines as well as helping with costumes all contribute to a successful experience and performance. Good luck to all of the students performing this week! It will be a week full of pride from all involved.

Well done to our debating team! Our debating team consisting of Natasha Ireland, Natalie Dalton, Zoe Naylor and Pearl McQueen have participated extremely well this year. Thank you to Leila George, Coral-Lee Conley, Lily Kennedy-Head and Leilani Gee for chairing the debates and Mrs Fyffe for teaching and supporting these students. They have presented arguments and rebuttals, spoken clearly and have put in a lot of effort, achieving their personal best. Although unsuccessful against Umina Public School last week, this group of students need to be commended for their participation and ability to participate in the First Inter Zone Debate. Well done girls!

This Wednesday is our Positive Relationships Day for our Year 6 students who are attending Kincumber High School in 2019. This is another wonderful opportunity for our students to assist in their transition to high school.

Early this term a few students attended a leadership forum with other students in the Kincumba Learning Community. Part of their participation in this forum is to lead a project back at school and report back on their project next term. Our wonderful student team, facilitated by Mr Wright and Mr Hallaways, put their collective ideas together and have come up with a worthwhile project. Students will be organising a fundraising event to support our farmers in their time of need. Two students presented their project proposal at our staff meeting last week as well as last Friday's assembly. More information to come soon.

Tomorrow is the Spelling Bee Regional Final at Copacabana Public School. Good luck to Max Baker, Aria McKay, Zac McKay and Cooper Johnson for reaching this level of the competition!

Attendance is vital for student success at school. Did you know that if your child misses 8 days in a school term, by the end of their time at primary school they will have missed over a year of school? Arriving to school on time is also vital for the success of students not only academically and socially but also for learning the importance of punctuality and responsibility which we know is important later in life. Students' attendance is regularly monitored and we do become concerned when a students' attendance is at 85% or below. Please find the attached document Compulsory School Attendance – Information for Parents, for more information to help us support your child with regular attendance and punctuality at school.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Lost property can be a problem in schools and at ABPS we are concerned about the amount of lost property that exists on a daily basis. Jumpers, hats, lunch boxes and drink bottles are often seen lying on the ground. We have a lost property tub outside of 4/5V which is regularly piled high and we often find lunchboxes and drink bottles under the COLA. It is important that students are responsible for their belongings at school and you and your child can help by ensuring belongings that are brought to school are labelled. As a result of this concern, we are taking a proactive approach by informing parents and students about what we as educators will be doing. Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best are our schools PBL expectations. As part of PBL, every week staff decide on the focus skill for the week and students are taught and rewarded for meeting that focus. Our focus for last week and in Week 9 will be responsibility for belongings. Teachers will also be helping students and families of classes that are out of bounds at eating time and play, by having labelled baskets in the COLA for students to put their belongings in at the end of eating time. This may help reduce the amount of belongings left out but ultimately ensuring that belongings are clearly labelled solves this problem. Due to health and safety reasons, at the end of each term, any lunch boxes that are left out will be disposed of. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Tell Them From Me surveys are upon us. Twice a year students are given the opportunity to have a say about their experiences at ABPS. Two weeks ago, information and non-consent forms went home to families of students in Years 3 – 6 to participate in these surveys. As was mentioned previously, the information gleaned is important to us in order to continually improve. Teachers of students 3-6 will be helping students access the surveys over the coming weeks. Now is your turn as parents/carers to participate in the surveys. All parents/carers of K-6 students are welcome to participate to acknowledge the school's success and also to inform the school on ways to move forward. Please find more information following this report about how to access this survey. An information sheet has also been sent home today with the youngest child in your family.

Thank you for contributing to your child's success at ABPS and have a great week!

Sarah Baldwin
Relieving Principal



Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last Friday's assembly.

KB	Charlotte Fisher, Savannah Fisher	3S	Lukas Bannister, Jasper Bennett
KM	Ace Garrett, Owen Gillett	4H	Jack Folbigg, Damara Holloway
KT	Kurtis Judge, Willow Hayes	4B	Deakin McNally, Holly Coupe
K/1S	Piper Sheridan, Abigail Armytage	4/5V	Leo Farrell, Noah Turner
1B	Maxwell Blair, Rosie Williams	5/6A	Paige Whittaker, Natasha Ireland
1C	Noah Farrell, Jasmine Youssef	5/6D	Ava l'Anson, Brighton McGrath
1F	Louie Jardine, Olivia Schellekens	5/6J	Jabin Waters, Tom Patterson
2D	Ollie McDonald, Oscar Newman	5/6R	Charlie Brereton-Garner, Lucy Wilson
2M	Grace Tague, Elijah Cohen	5/6W	Asher Pulley, Sammy Duggan
2W	Oberon Walton, Gemma Curtis		
3A	Teddie Currie, Jessie Fibbens	MUSIC	Violette Wolters
3D	Fergus Paterson, Elisabeth Brereton-Garner		
SUPER STELLAR	KB William Ceccato, Sophie Winstanley, KT Alandra McVeigh, Olive Morriss, 1B Ava Knight, Cameron Lewis, 2D Sophie Bowmaker, 2M Ariana McVeigh, 2W Jem Stead, Claire Burchall, 4B Zac McKay, Ethan Payne, 4/5V Ryder Kasun		



P&C News

Congratulations to the winners of the Fathers Day Raffle prizes which were drawn at Fridays Assembly:-

- 1st Prize - Kieran Singh
- 2nd Prize - Alandra McVeigh
- 3rd Prize - Xavier Jamal

Our September P&C meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the Staff Room.

Please remember students will need to wear their Summer Uniform from the start of Term 4 so it might be a good time to check sizes and order through Flexi Schools or go to Uniform Shop on Thursday afternoons if you require any new items.

If you wish to contact me please email avocabeachpandc@gmail.com.

Kind regards,
Paula Jamal

K-2 Musical: Lights, Camera, Action!

There are still tickets available for the Wednesday Matinee performance. For bookings please go to

<https://www.trybooking.com/XLGQ> OR <https://www.trybooking.com/411856>

Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey – ‘Partners in Learning’

The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and school.

The survey is anonymous and will be used to identify trends within schools and better inform school priorities.

The parent survey takes about 15 minutes and asks parents/carers a range of questions related to the following drivers of student outcomes:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home	Parents' participation at school
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion	School supports learning

If you have more than one child at our school, you may complete the survey more than once if you feel your children's experiences are different.

For further information visit:

http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T32018.pdf

Tell Them From Me data contributes to a state-wide research project. This project is led by the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE). It is hoped that results from CESE's analysis of the TTFM data will help teachers, principals and other education stakeholders discuss what works to improve student outcomes. CESE's analysis supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership.

The survey is now open and will close Friday 26th October.

To access the survey use the link: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/kymyb>

Thank you for feedback as this will be helpful to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and our school.

PBL WEEK 8

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful and responsible when using the school toilets. Students have recognised the importance of considering other student's privacy and always leaving the toilet area clean.

Our school expectations require students to take toilet breaks during recess, lunch, before, and after school where possible. If a student needs to use the toilet during class time, they must always seek permission and return to class promptly.



SCHOOL FAIR 2018	
Platinum Sponsors	
Avoca Beach Dental	
Avoca Beach Hotel & Resort	
Lendlease Erina Fair	
McGrath	
Gold Sponsors	
Avoca Beach Law	
Avoca Beach Seafoods	
Laserclear Cosmetic Clinic	
LJ Hooker	
Raine & Horne	
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Terrigal and Avoca Beach Medical Centres	
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Kincumber Vet	
Ludo's	

VOLUNTEERS AT OUR SCHOOL

Volunteers play an important role in the daily school routine. Please be aware that the Department of Education requires all volunteers to complete a Volunteer Declaration and provide Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check. We are updating our records in accordance with these requirements and ask that anyone who is currently volunteering, or planning on doing so in the future, complete the attached declaration and return it to the office along with your 100 points as soon as possible. This not only applies to in-school volunteers but also anyone that at any stage may be transporting our students to off site activities.

For parents **transporting** students to off site activities please be aware that we still require copies of both your current driver's licence and current vehicle registration. **This documentation must be provided prior to the activities** and is required **even if you are transporting your own child**. In accordance with department requirements the transporting of students is not permitted until all documentation has been received.

EXTENDED LEAVE from ATTENDANCE. If you are planning a family holiday during the school term, **for more than 5 days**, parents need to apply for an '**Application for Extended Leave**' from school. An 'Application for Extended Leave-Travel' can be collected from the office. Once completed please return to the Principal at least two weeks prior to the leave then an approved '**Certificate of Extended leave - Travel**' will be issued. The original certificate will be signed, copied for school records and returned to parents. This needs to be carried during leave as it must be produced when requested by police or other authorised attendance officers.

HEADLICE – Please be aware that there have been several cases of headlice at the school. Please check your child's hair for lice tonight and continue to do so on a regular basis using the methods described in the information provided on the websites. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp>

Winter Uniform -Grey trousers: during the winter terms **boys and girls** can wear grey trousers. They are not available from Uniform shop or on flexi schools.

Black track suit pants: they can be worn on **sport** days – please note: not leggings or dance pants.

The Uniform Shop currently has black track pants in stock for \$5 each as well as girls grey tights age 8-10 \$2.00 a pair.

UNIFORM SHOP:

The uniform shop will be open on **THURSDAY ONLY 3pm-4pm**. All flexi orders placed will be sent home on Thursday or Friday. Please note that hats are available every day in the Canteen. Orders can be made online www.flexischools.com.au.

PLEASE REMEMBER SUMMER UNIFORM IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHEN WE RETURN IN TERM 4

Thanks

Fi Currie and Jo Newman – Uniform Shop



Learn to Surf – Umina Beach – **SALS SURF SCHOOL**

www.salssurfschool.com

0415 881 301



School Holiday Surf Lessons		School Holidays Kids Surf Camp		8 Week Surf Program - Term 4	
Days & Times	Includes:	Days & Times	Includes:	Days & Times:	Includes:
Week 1 Mon 30th 9am Tue 1st 9am Wed 2nd 10.30am Thu 3rd 10.30am Fri 5th 10.30am	✓ 90min lessons ✓ Soft surfboards ✓ Wetsuits & Rash shirts ✓ Sunscreen & zinc	Mon 8 th , Tue 9 th & Wed 10 th October 8am – 3pm	✓ 2 x surfing lessons ✓ Soft board, wetsuit, rash shirt & sunscreen ✓ Beach sports & activities ✓ Surf education ✓ Healthy morning tea ✓ Lunch at Umina Beach Cafe	Midweek (daily 4.15pm) Saturday (9am & 11am) Sunday (1pm)	✓ 90min lessons ✓ Soft surfboards ✓ Wetsuits & Rash shirts ✓ Sunscreen & zinc ✓ Small groups ✓ 2 experienced coaches ✓ Surf education
Week 2 Mon 8th 10.30am Tue 9th 10.30am Wed 10th 10.30am Thu 11th 10.30am Fri 12th 10.30am Sun 14th 1pm	✓ Small groups ✓ 2 experienced coaches ✓ Surf education *PRICES* 1 lesson \$40 3 lessons \$100 5 lessons \$130	*PRICES* 1 Day = \$100 3 Day = \$270		*PRICES* 8 Weeks \$190	

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Fruit & Veg Month 2018



Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2018.
The theme for this year is '**Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!**'

Fruit & Veg Month 2018 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3,
Monday 3rd to Friday 28th September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

For more information have a look at this site-
www.fruitandvegmonth.com.au

Mrs Boarer- Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinator

SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to be a SunSmart pro!

Test yourself with these SunSmart questions!

- 1: When do I need to use sun protection?
- 2: How can I be sun safe?
- 3: How can babies stay safe?



Answers

1. We need to use sun protection whenever the UV is three or above. In most of NSW, this is 11-12 months of the year. Check the SunSmart App every day to be sure.
2. It's simple, just *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!*
3. Children under 12 months should be kept out of direct sunlight. Sunscreen is not recommended for children under 6 months. Remember to carry out a sunscreen usage test.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



THE SNACK SHACK

The Snack Shack Hours are

Morning 9.00-9.20

Recess 10.50-11.10

Lunch 1.10-1.40

ORDERING

Our preferred way of ordering is online using Flexischools. Please go to www.flexischools.com.au and set up an account for your child, remember you need to click confirm for each order and the CUT OFF time is 8.30am each day. If you miss the cut off you can still order over the counter between 9.00-9.25 with CASH ONLY.

Please be aware we do not have large amounts of money in our till so are unable to provide change of large notes first thing in the morning. We only have small change available and for security purposes all money is banked each day.

IO U's

The Snack Shack is happy to provide a meal for the those children that have forgotten their lunchboxes, which happens to most of us from time to time. We have several children each day. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return the IOU note, sent home with child, along with money to us as soon as possible. It is adding to our increasing work load when we have to send reminders.

The frozen smoothies will be put on hold til next term or at least until the weather gets much warmer. There's just a couple of items that will be disappearing from the frozen items due to the strict guidelines of the NSW HEALTHY CANTEEN STRATEGY.....calippoes and strawberry moosies will no longer be available once the current stock has run out.

The EAT FRESH AND WIN promotion is run by the Sydney Markets in conjunction Fresh For Kids . Any purchase of anything from the canteen containing fresh fruit or vegetables entitles the child to collect a sticker. It only takes 2 stickers to complete an entry form and collect one of 7 collectable bag tags. Each tag also has secret code to enter online to win an XBOX ONE X as a BONUS PRIZE.

1st Prize is a Family Roar And Snore for Taronga Zoo valued \$1200

2nd Prize 3 x Garmin Vivofit JR Fitness bands

3rd Prize Faber castell Art packs worth \$75

4th Prize 20 x Tupperware Lunch Pack \$69

and there are Major School Prizes of GAMEDAY MOUTHGUARDS to be won !

Its a great way to encourage kids to choose fruit and vegetables first. We will have special counter options available for 50c and \$1, we will also put some SPECIALS on Flexischools.. All normal fruit and vegetable options still count towards entries.

Please remember all over the counter orders MUST be handed in before the start of the school day.

Roster for

Mon 10th	Jennifer Smith
Tue 11th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 12th	Melissa Milton
Thu 13th	Janet Broz
Fri 14th	Lisa George, Bev Boys

Mon 17th	Elizabeth Hayes
Tue 18th	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 19th	Sarah Randall
Thu 20th	Kylie Curtis
Fri 21st	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are desperately short of volunteers which we rely upon to help our small busy canteen to operate. If you are able to help (even if it is only for 2 hrs from 11-1 our busiest time) please contact Lyndsay Buening on 0412784884..

If you are interested but a bit shy, come with a friend. We provide free lunch tea/ coffee and a chat while we work.



Here's a **sneak peek** of some of the great **prizes** on offer for this year's Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign*

BONUS PRIZE



XBox One X 1TB
Valued at \$649
with thanks to
Harvey Norman,
Auburn

MAJOR PRIZE



10 Faber-Castell goody bags,
valued at \$75 and 30 sets of 12
Hexagonal Colouring Pencils,
valued at \$4.99 with thanks to
Faber-Castell.

SCHOOL PRIZE



The highest number of school
entries could win custom
designed and fitted mouthguards
for their sporting team (13 players)
valued at \$897 with thanks
to Gameday Mouthguards.



COLLECT FREE TRADING CARDS

We have 7 trading cards to be
collected as part of this year's
Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign.

Register now to be part of our Fresh for Kids - Eat Fresh and Win, Canteen Campaign by completing the enclosed entry form or registering at

www.freshforkids.com.au/register

Our major prize draw will
take place on Wednesday
17th October, 2018.

Further prize details will be released soon, keep
updated via our website www.freshforkids.com.au
and social media pages: @freshforkids



ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE CANTEEN MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH A COMPLETED VOLUNTEERS DECLARATION AND THE 100 POINTS OF IDENTIFICATION BEFORE ASSISTING IN THE CANTEEN OR ANYWHERE ELSE WITHIN THE SCHOOL.

AVOCA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPENING HOURS:

THURSDAY 3.00 – 4.00

Cash or Cheque only please

All FLEXISCHOOL orders will be sent home with child on Thursday or Friday.

If you have ordered via FLEXISCHOOLS and not received all of your order, it is because we are currently out of stock.

Stock has been ordered and will be sent out as soon as we have it.

Thank you

PS: SHOP OPENING DAYS WILL CHANGE WHEN SUMMER UNIFORM STARTS, AND IN RUN UP TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.
Thank you.



Young, Black & Ready for School

For children starting school in 2018 at the following schools:

Avoca PS, Brisbania PS, Central Mangrove PS, Central Coast Adventist, Chertsey PS, Copacabana PS, Erina Heights PS, Glenvale, Gosford PS, Gosford East PS, Holgate PS, Holy Cross, Kariong PS, Kincumber PS, Kulnura PS, Lisarow PS, Narara PS, Niagara Park PS, Ourimbah PS, Peats Ridge PS, Point Clare PS, Pretty Beach PS, Somersby PS, Terrigal PS, Valley View PS, Woodport PS, Wyoming PS

Wednesday 21st November 2018

11am - 1pm

The Erina Room

Erina Library at The Hive Erina Fair

Register your interest with:

Tracey Burraston

Tracey.burraston2@det.nsw.edu.au

- **Health & Transition Information for your child starting school**
- **Free School pack for kids & Parent pack full of helpful information**
- **Enjoy a great lunch and lots of fun activities**



**Education
Public Schools**




Central Coast

Join us at walk.jdrf.org.au
#JDRFOneWalk



WALK

FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

Davistown to Kincumber
6km Walk

11am start
at Davistown Ferry Wharf, 6km waterfront pathway walk to Kincumber and return.

Arrive by ferry, bus or car to Davistown waterfront.

Dogs permitted along the walk route, pram and wheelchair friendly

Join us at Davistown waterfront before and after the walk for a BBQ, tea/coffee and snacks, face painting & Market stalls in the Progress Hall + loads more fun!

Register Today!
Family & Friends Welcome!

For more information:
Margaret Sheridan - 0416 013 388
margaretsher@gmail.com
or
Helene Quirk - 0412 347 310
helene76@live.com.au





ANYONE CAN CHANGE A LIFE

WE NEED FOSTER CARERS

There are children on the Central Coast who have been through experiences few of us could begin to imagine and who, without our help, will go through childhood without the love and support of a family.

We are looking for everyday families who might consider taking a child or young person into their home - to love and support them whether for one or two nights, a few weeks, months or permanently through adoption.

INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 11 September 6.00pm
Suite 1, 32 Central Coast Highway, West Gosford

If you would like to join us for a casual chat
P: (02) 4320 7700
E: heather.huff@catholiccaredbb.org.au
W: www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/fostercare



We are the social care and support agency of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay.



Terrigal Surf Lifesaving Club 2018 Registration Days

To be held on Friday August 31 (5.30 to 7.30pm) and Sundays September 9 and 23 (10 am to 12 pm), upstairs in Terrigal Clubhouse.

New members will need to provide 'proof of identity' (Birth Certificate, Drivers licence).

Or you can register online <https://sls.com.au/join> or call 43856933



Register NOW!



www.terrignalwamberallittleathletics.com

facebook.com/terrignalwamberallittleathletics.com



- Friday night competition
- October-March (break over Xmas)
- Duffy's Oval, Terrigal
- 5.45pm for 6pm start till approx. 8pm
- Tiny Tots (4yrs as at Jan 2014) through to 17yrs
- Family discounts (excl. Tiny Tots)
- Free weekday training/technique sessions (sprints, middle distance, shot/discus, long/high jump).
- Compulsory parent/carer duty roster
- Fun event/dress up nights
- Access season results via ResultsHQ app



Australia Day
NOMINATE NOW

2018 Citizen of the Year, Kate Broadhurst



Central Coast Australia Day Awards 2019

The Australia Day Awards are your chance to acknowledge the achievements and actions of community members on the Central Coast.

The awards span eight categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Arts, Culture and Entertainment
- Business Connecting Communities
- Community Service and Activity
- Environmental
- Sportsperson of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Youth of the Year

For further information or to nominate go to:

centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/australiadayawards

Refer to the website for nomination eligibility criteria.



Nominations open Monday 17 September and close Friday 2 November 2018.

Safety learning program



Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



Safety learning program

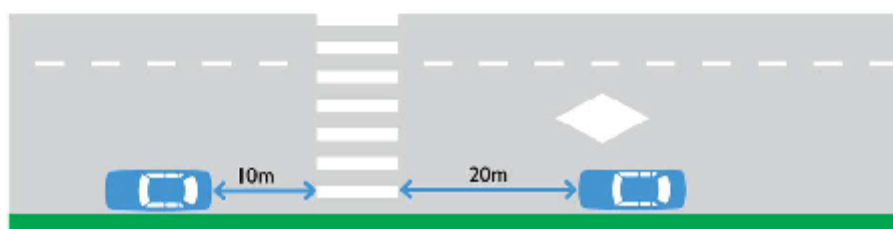
School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community



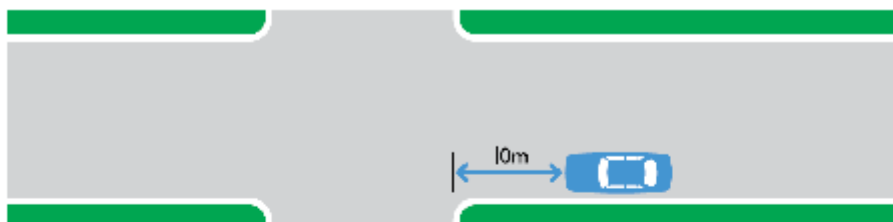
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

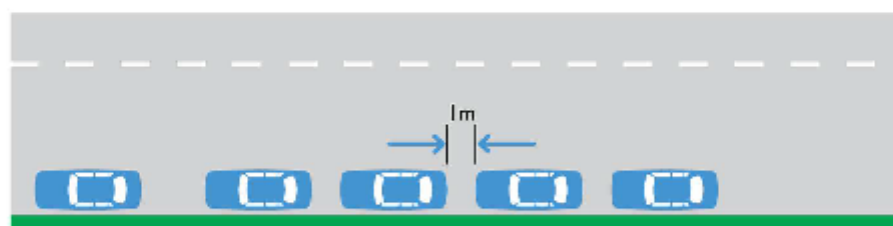
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❑ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

