Newsletter

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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.



Monday 3rd September, 2018

Week 7
Mon 3rd
Tue 4th
Wed 5th
Thu 6th
Fri 7th Assembly 12.15pm
PBL Reports go home

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			

Principal's Report

Another successful week was had by students at ABPS! I have witnessed many students achieving their personal best this week and having the opportunity to shine. It's always lovely to see the pride and joy that students have when they show their quality work, perform or achieve even more stellars. Well done for the excellent effort that is put in each and every day!

This week we acknowledge and celebrate SASS week. SASS stands for School Administrative Support Staff and this week, in particular, we say thank you to our office staff, school learning support officers and general assistants. Each and every one of these members of staff contribute to the day to day successful operation of our supportive school. They help our students in many ways from assisting their learning, caring and supporting them in their day and providing access to fantastic, well-maintained, safe facilities.

On Friday, your child will come home with their PBL Behaviour Report. This is a mid-semester report that highlights the achievements and areas for development for each child in relation to our PBL expectations. I encourage you to spend some time reading and talking with your child about their achievements.

Congratulations to the many students on the sporting front. From girls' basketball, girls' soccer and Zone Athletics participants, these participants have certainly done the school, parents and community proud. A huge congratulations to Nathaniel Thomas for his fantastic effort in Rugby Union! Well done Nathaniel! Please see the sport reports in this newsletter for more information.

On a creative note, well done to Lily Kennedy-Head! Lily was successful in her audition and then had the opportunity to perform in the Department of Education's Central Coast Showcase that was held at Laycock Theatre earlier last week. Congratulations to Valli Smith for her artwork that was chosen by Operation Art! Operation Art encourages children to create artworks for children in hospital, an initiative of the department and The Children's Hospital at Westmead. The artworks selected will be exhibited at The Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park from the 15 September – 4 November. The exhibition is open daily from 10am – 4pm with free entry.

Many thanks to the P & C organising committee and volunteers who provided great gifts for the Father's Day stall last Wednesday. The students enjoyed purchasing gifts and I hope that Sunday was a relaxing and enjoyable day for all.

Last Friday, Kincumber High School students wowed our Years 1-6 students with their skills. Two students conducted science experiments and there were also four dancers and a singing and musical performance. It was a wonderful showcase displaying the opportunities that are provided at Kincumber HS and the talent that exists within our community.

Have a great week!

Sarah Baldwin Relieving Principal

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

КВ	Polly Carpenter, Arielle Richold	3S	Callum Buening, Lily Corcoran		
KM	Brielle Hayes, Luke Van Skiver	4H	Oakes Huggett, Cameron Ireland		
KT	Alandra McVeigh	4B Phoenix Rozio, Bonne Gadd			
K/1S	Indiah Shiers, Kai Napton	4/5V Harrison Griffiths-Roberts, Kai Gee			
1B	Jack Verhagen, Fletcher Thomson	5/6A Zachariah Jamal, Ethan Jones			
1C	Felicity Jones, Harry Lowbridge	5/6D Sienna Callahan, Elijah Jamal			
1F	Zac Battye, Ellie Brien	5/6J Tyler Langcake, Sienna Smith			
2D	Keiran Singh, Tully Craik	5/6R Ellen Lyons, Morgan Kaehler			
2M	Jasmine Lewis, Van Ferrier	5/6W	Seb Hunter, Abi Verster		
2W	Kiki Huggett, Callum Tipper-Richard				
3A	Milla McEwan, Xavier Jamal	MUSIC	Kobi Davis, Valli Smith		
3D	Will Tebb, Mirella Markey				
SUPER	KB Lewis Audley, Violette Wolters, Chrystella Penn, KM Matilda Coleman, KT Willow Hayes,				
STELLAR	Audrey Parker, 1C Sienna Scott, Jasmine Youseff, 2D Tilleah Bennett, Oscar Newman, 2M Elliana Shiers,				
	3S Kobi Davies, 5/6R Millie Parker, 5/6W Hayley Bain				



Sport Report

Girls Basketball

On Tuesday 28th August our girls PSSA basketball team played Erina Heights Public School in the final of the Sydney North region of the State Knockout. Our girls played extremely well and won the game 74-4. This means they are now in the top 8 teams in NSW and will compete in the State Finals in Sutherland on the 17th September. We congratulate them on an outstanding achievement and wish them well for the finals.

Rugby Union

A huge congratulations to Nathaniel Thomas for representing Sydney North at the recent PSSA State Rugby Championships. Nathaniel's team made it all the way to the finals where they were unfortunately beaten by Combined Independent Schools in a toughly contested match. Nathaniel was then selected in the PSSA State Rugby team and will compete in the National Championships in the coming future. We are all very proud of Nathaniel as this is an incredible achievement.

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to our Zone athletics team who braved the miserable conditions to compete in the SCC PSSA Zone Carnival at Mingara on Monday. Due to the weather conditions high jump events had to be postponed. A full report and results will be communicated when all events are finalised. Congratulations to all our competitors.

Girls Soccer

On Thursday 30th August our girls PSSA Soccer team travelled to Narrabeen to play Avalon Public School in the final of the Sydney North State Knockout. The girls put up a gallant effort but were unfortunately defeated 5-0. A huge congratulations to all the girls for making it this far in the competition. Also, a big thanks to Mr Wright and the parents for the coaching and support they gave the girls throughout the competition.

Mr Jarmaine.





SOCCER

On Thursday last week our girls soccer team travelled to Narrabeen Sports High to compete in the Sydney North final of the PSSA knockout competition. Unfortunately our girls came up against a very tough opposition in Avalon Public School. After a hard fought battle our girls were beaten 5-0.

I'd just like to highlight that the way in which these girls represented our school this term was outstanding. All 14 team members were consistently respectful and played an equally important role in all 7 rounds. It's a fantastic achievement to have made the top 16 teams in NSW and something the girls con be extremely proud of.

A special mention to the parents who always gave up their time, assisting with transport and cheering the girls on! Chris Wright



K-2 Musical: Lights, Camera, Action!

Tickets for our K-2 musical are still on sale. All tickets are \$5. Please follow the link below to book your seats. Tickets will sell out quickly.

The Year 2 students who have been practising with Ms Spencer are performing the following times:

Monday Matinee	Tuesday Night	Wednesday Matinee	Thursday Night
Jasmine	Jasmine	Austyn	Austyn
Ollie	Ollie	Eliana	Eliana
Ava	Ava	Gemma	Gemma
Carla	Carla	Mia	Mia
Jett	Jett	Elijah	Elijah

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

P&C News

We would like to say a big Thank You to the Year 6 Scrunchie Girls - Leila, Airley, Pearl, Natasha and Abi who generously donated \$200 from their profits made at The Fair to the P&C funds to go back into the school. Well done girls, the scrunchies are fabulous.

Father's Day Stall

Another massive Thank You to Gazwa Rignall for organising the Father's Day Stall and to all the volunteers who helped out on the day to make it a huge success. All money raised will go back into our school. The Raffle will be drawn at this Friday's Assembly.

Our next P&C meeting will be held next Monday evening in the Staff Room from 7pm. All are welcome. If you have any queries or I can assist in any way please do not hesitate to contact me on avocabeachpandc@gmail.com.

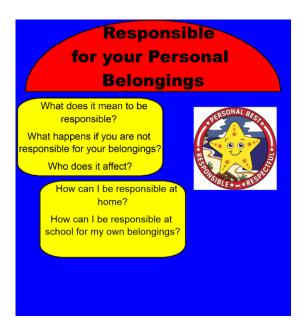
Regards, Paula Jamal

SPONSORS 2018		
Lendlease Erina Fair	\$	2,549.25
Avoca Beach Dental	\$	1,000.00
Avoca Beach Hotel & Resort	\$	1,000.00
McGrath	\$	1,000.00
Avoca Beach Law	\$	500.00
Avoca Beach Seafoods	\$	500.00
Laserclear Cosmetic Clinic	\$	500.00
⊔ Hooker	\$	500.00
Raine & Horne	\$	500.00
Smith & Sons Renovations & Extensions	\$	500.00
Terrigal and Avoca Beach Medical Centres	\$	500.00
Avoca Butchers	\$	400.00
George Brand	\$	400.00
Kincumber Vet	\$	400.00
Ludo's	\$	400.00
Conkers Tree Specialist	\$	300.00
Crawford Architects	\$	300.00
Ring a Rosey	\$	250.00
31 Fish Terrigal	\$	200.00
All About Kids Atlas Consultancy	\$ \$	200.00
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Brazen FM	\$	200.00
Celsius Architects	\$	200.00
Central Coast Floormaster	\$	200.00
Fico Group	\$	200.00
Louell Property Group	\$	200.00
Mindful Recovery Solutions	\$	200.00
MRD Electrical	\$	200.00
Natures Vision	\$	200.00
Nurtured Earth	\$	200.00
Once upon a time Party Planning	\$	200.00
Rossco's Home Maintenance	\$	200.00
Scott Champion Chiro	\$	200.00
TAO Hair Lounge	\$	200.00
Waterbloc	\$	200.00

PBL WEEK 7

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be **responsible** with school property and our personal belongings. Students have recognised the importance of labelling their clothing and equipment and putting it in their school bags after use.

Our school expectations require students to be responsible by being organised with permission notes, money and personal belongings. Students are demonstrating their personal best by checking lost property if their items are missing.



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 activites** 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.

<u>Winter Uniform -</u>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. At the end of term 3 and beginning of term 4 we will be open 2 days again, (for the change to Summer Uniform) and also in the run up to Kindy 2019.

Thanks

Fi Currie and Jo Newman – Uniform Shop

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

MUSIC TUITION AT AVOCA BEACH - GUITAR (ACOUSTIC AND ELECTRIC), SINGING, ELECTRIC BASS, BANJO, MANDOLIN and UKELELE. All styles and all ages, beginners to advanced levels, very experienced professional teacher. Phone Chris on 0422 802 222

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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 sitewww.fruitandvegmonth.com.au

Mrs Boarer- Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinator



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.

I O 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 Klds. 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.

!st 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 3rd VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Tue 4th VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Wed 5th Sarah Minor
Thu 6th Nancy Bauerhuit
Fri 7th Kerrie Dudley

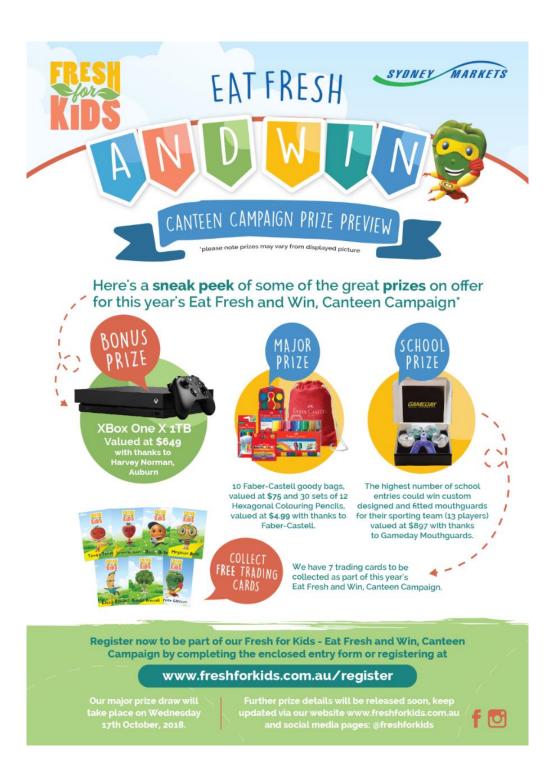
Mon 10th Jennifer Smith

Tue 11th VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Wed 12th Melissa Milton
Thu 13th Janet Broz

Fri 14th Lisa George, Bev Boys

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.



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









FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

Sunday 23rd September - from 10am Davistown Waterfront



Register Today!
Family & Friends Welcom
For more information:
Margaret Sheridan - 0416 013 3

Margaret Sheridan - 0416 013 388 margaretsher@gmall.com Or Helene Quirk - 0412 347 310

Davistown to Kincumber

6km Walk

11am start at Davistown Ferry Wharf, km 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

in us at Davistown waterfro pefore and after the walk for BBQ, tea/coffee and snack painting & Market stalls in ogress Hall + loads more fu

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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























- 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





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.

BUS ZONE 8.00an- 9.30an 2.30pn- 4.00pn SCHOOL DAYS

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.



NO

STOPPING



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





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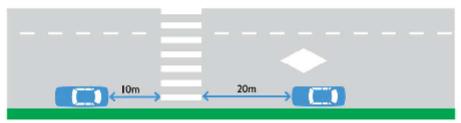
School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community



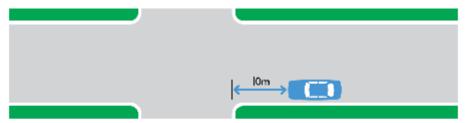
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

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:

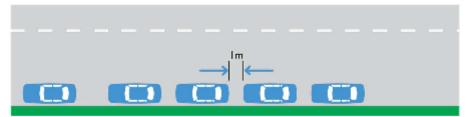
- Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- Across a driveway or footpath
- On a median strip or traffic island
- On footpaths and nature strips
- On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- 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.