

Newsletter

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Monday 11th March, 2019

*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 7

Mon 11th

Tue 12th

SCC Zone PSSA Swimming
P & C Meeting 7.00pm

Wed 13th

KHS Meet & Greet Yrs 5 & 6
@6.00pm

Thu 14th

Fri 15th

SCC PSSA Rugby League 11'S & Open

Week 8

Mon 18th

Tue 19th

Wed 20th

Thu 21st

Fri 22nd

Harmony Day Assembly 12.30pm

KHS Sports Day Year 6

Principal's Report

Work on the installation of our new multipurpose demountable should begin later this week. This building will be sited between the FSU & canteen and The Round Drive. It will provide an additional teaching space along with a room which can be used by our P&C and community groups. The cost of the purchase of the demountable has been covered by the P&C through funds raised at their 2018 School Fair. The school is covering the cost of the installation and fitting out of the room. I am hopeful that it will be in use from the beginning of Term 2.

Tomorrow we have 36 students representing the school at the Sth Central Coast Zone PSSA Swimming Championships at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Good luck to all of our competitors. I am sure they will be great representatives for our school. Thanks to the parents who have offered to assist with transport.

Congratulations to Kyan Werner who was selected in the Zone Boys Football team to compete at the combined Zone Trials next Wednesday at Killarney Vale.

The P&C AGM and March meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 12th, at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

A reminder to all parents that Kincumber High School is holding a Meet & Greet this Wednesday night at 6.00pm. All parents are invited to attend to meet their new Principal Mr Brent Walker & the staff and hear about the programs offered.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

Harmony Day – Everyone belongs Special assembly Thursday 21st March 2019

Harmony Day, 21 March, celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. During the week children will be participating in class activities promoting Harmony Day. A special assembly will be held at 12:30pm on Thursday 21st March whereby 1C students and the Senior Choir will present items to promote this special day. All parents are welcome to attend and are invited to stay and bring a picnic lunch. We encourage parents to bring food that is significant to their cultural background. The children are encouraged to wear an orange accessory to their uniform such as orange ribbons, badges, socks or hats. For further information about Harmony Day please visit the Harmony Day Website (www.harmony.gov.au).

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

KM	Arlie Warren, Rivers Botham	3/4V	Elliana Shiers, Xavier Jamal
KS	Ari Jarmaine, August Everitt	4B	Flynn Jolley-Chauhud, Teddy Currie, Frankie Behrens
KT	Jaxon Bailey, Stevie Fraser	4W	Ciara Williams, Angus Gibbes
1C	Cody Gee, Anu Tandel	5/6A	Brody Zaremba, Helena Irving
1G	Koa Payne, Polly Carpenter	5/6D	Zoe Kneller, Sophia Hill
1R	Levi Thomas, Keira Verhagen	5/6F	Kai Gee, Holly Coupe
2B	Zara Hall, Dylan McMahon	5/6J	Phoenix Rozio, Jaeyh Pignat-Burns
2D	Ella Williams, Hudson Stapleton	5/6M	Valli Smith, Zandin Bateman
2S	Ellie Brien, Charlie Beaton		
3A	Callum Tipper-Richard, Mia Jamal		
3H	Oscar Newman, Tilleah Bennett	MUSIC/DRAMA	Phoebe O'Brien, Bronte Churchill

Swimming Award Recipients



PBL WEEK 6

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when playing in the playground and on the equipment. Our school expectations require students to be responsible by choosing a playground to play in and not wandering out of bounds between the top and bottom playgrounds. Students demonstrate they are responsible by waiting for the teacher to come on duty before using the equipment. Students have recognised the importance of being respectful when using the equipment by taking turns and playing fairly on the playground.

Under no circumstances are students to be playing on the oval or equipment after school hours without teacher supervision.

EQUIPMENT

RESPECTFUL	Take turns	
RESPONSIBLE	Use only under teacher supervision	
PERSONAL BEST	Keep safe	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

PLAYGROUND (GRASS)

RESPECTFUL	Share space	
RESPONSIBLE	Keep safe	
PERSONAL BEST	Play fair	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

P&C News

It was great to see some new faces at our last meeting and we are hoping to see some more moving forward. Our P&C AGM will be held tomorrow night Tuesday, 12th March at 7pm in the Staff Room followed by our monthly meeting which will begin immediately after approx. 7.30pm. All positions will become vacant and we will be looking for volunteers to fill positions in our executive committee so here is a brief outline of what each role involves. You don't need previous experience just a willingness to have a go, we are a team and we work together offering support and understanding to one another. We are all busy people and we all give what time we are able to and whatever involvement you wish to have it is welcomed, as an observer, a P and C member, a fund raiser organiser or a member of the executive, everyone is welcome. Please come along and join in if you are free.

President:

- > Lead and plan along with the Secretary P and C meetings held once a month, this involves setting the agenda, following the agenda and ensuring all items are given fair time for discussion and equal opportunity. Importantly making sure our meetings are in regulation with the P and C constitution.
- > Ensuring motions passed are followed through and business arising from previous meetings are addressed if necessary
- > Liaise with our Principal and teaching staff
- > Support and facilitate our volunteers, ie fundraisers/uniform shop volunteers
- > Support paid staff ie canteen paid employees
- > Option to attend the central coast P and C meetings and to be involved with local government
- > Provide a P and C report for the end of school report
- > Represent our P and C in public forums, ie end of year assembly/Kindy orientation
- > Contribute to the school newsletter
- > Access the P and C Face book page
- > Signatory for the P and C bank accounts

Secretary:

- > To assist the President in writing the agenda for meetings
- > To distribute agenda prior to meeting
- > To record the minutes, along with reports, publish and distribute to members and attending individuals of P and C meetings
- > To keep an up to date list of all financial members
- > To collect correspondence received from the school office
- > Signatory for the P and C bank accounts

Treasurer:

- > To provide a financial report for each meeting
- > Responsible for wages of paid employees ie Canteen paid employees
- > Responsible for P and C funds and financial statements
- > Responsible for accounts/invoices for canteen and uniform shop
- > Receive and deposit cash, ie provide floats for fundraising events
- > Submit financial accounts of P&C for independent audit each year and provide these to the P and C Federation
- > Signatory for the P and C Bank accounts

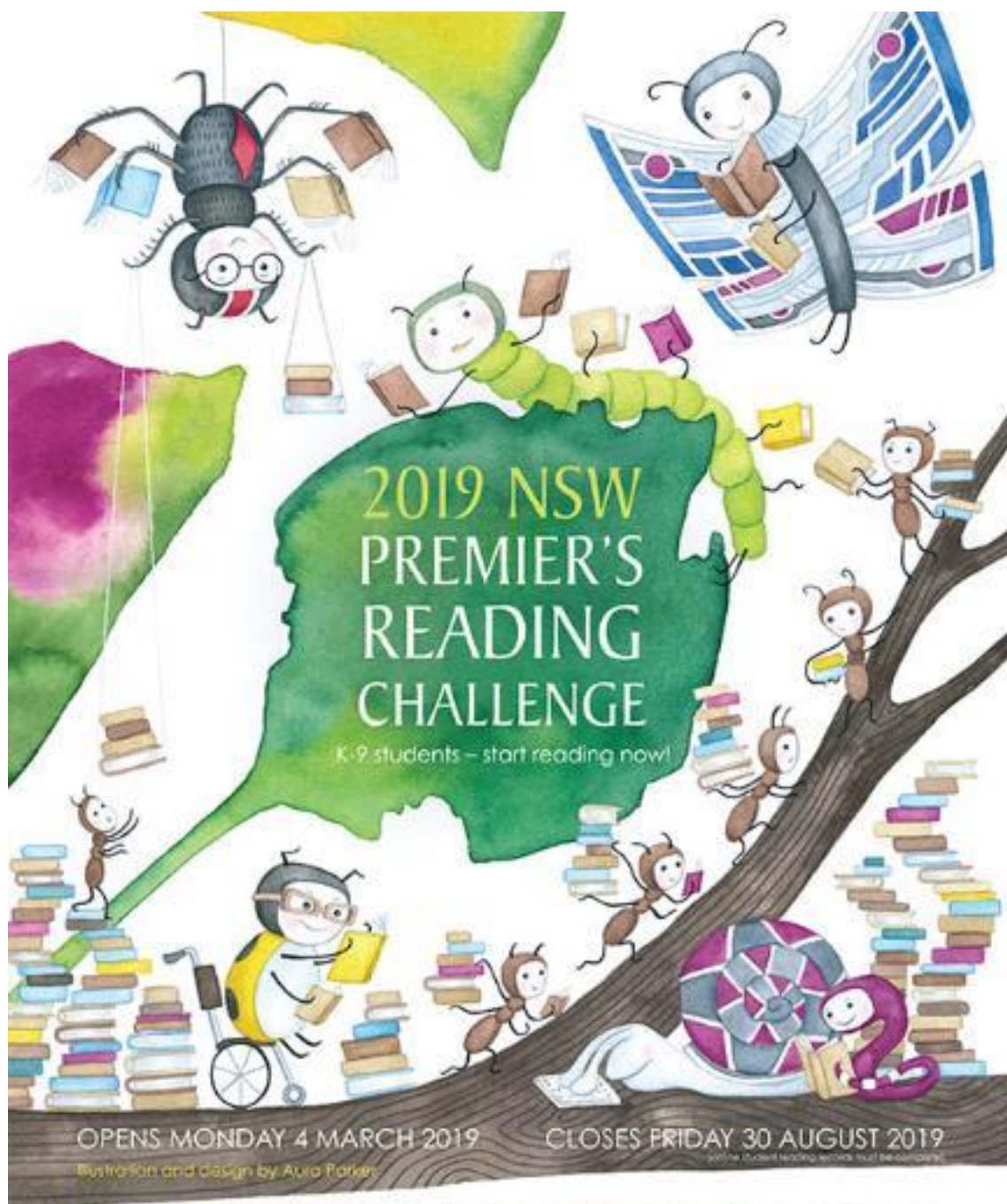
Executive Member: (includes office bearers and up to 6 other members)

- > Responsible for ensuring decisions made by the P and C are adhered to and acted upon
- > Meetings just for the Executive can be called by the President, or a Vice President in the absence of the President between general meetings should urgent matters arise
- > Support the office bearers

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0405497429 or avocabeachpandc@gmail.com . All positions will be up for election.

Kind regards,

Paula Jamal



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Kincumber High School invites you to our...

Meet & Greet Evening

Wednesday March 13th from 6:00pm (for approximately 75 minutes)

Kincumber High School Hall

For Year 5 and 6 families from the Kincumba Learning Community.

- Meet the Senior Executive – Brent Walker (Principal); Paul Broadbent (Deputy Principal); Matt Riley (Deputy Principal)
- Overview of the educational opportunities and programs at Kincumber High School
- Hear from the Year 7 2020 Year Adviser – Megan Lawler
- Head Teacher & student led tour groups of the school grounds and facilities.
- Light refreshments available on the night
- Opportunities for questions to be asked & answered

If you are considering Kincumber High School for Year 7 in 2020 or 2021, then please come along. We would love to show you our school.

Avoca Beach Scout Group

Hi All,

The Avoca Beach Scout Group is holding its Annual Report Presentation Meeting on **Tuesday 12th March at 7.30 pm** at the Scout Hall. We do hope you and your family will be able to attend.

We are currently doing all we can to make the event interesting and fun by getting our members (the children!) to showcase the skills they have learnt and by participating in the presentations.

We will have -

- A camp fire with music playing
- A BBQ with soft drinks for everyone
- Members demonstrating a variety of Scouting skills
- Short presentations of the exciting activities undertaken in 2018 and how we aim to make 2019 even better.

This is intended to be a family night to celebrate the fun and skills we develop at 1st Avoca Beach Scout Group. We hope to you join us on the 12th March.

Many thanks,
Yours in Scouting,

Peter Oliver

David Lyons

Leader in Charge

Support Committee Chairperson

1st Avoca Beach Scout Group

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ETHICS TEACHER – VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE

Avoca Beach Public School is currently requiring another Primary ethics Teacher to be part of our dynamic team. Ethics classes are held every Thursday from 9.20- 10am.

Teaching experience is not required but basic computer skills are necessary. A comprehensive two-day training session, and access to all material, is provided.

Ethics lessons are thought provoking and are designed to enhance a child's critical thinking and moral reasoning skills. This helps children form and express their own ideas based on logic and evidence, while respectfully listening to others.

If you are interested in more information on this rewarding position please go to www.primaryethics.com.au or call Myleah O'Brien on 0404 881 267 (Ethics Co-ordinator)

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. You need to carry this certificate during your leave, as it must be produced when requested by police or other authorised attendance officers.

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, ask that anyone who is currently volunteering, or planning to do 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 offsite activities.

For parents **transporting** students to offsite 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.



SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS : Now taking enrolments for Term 1 2019 for Spanish classes on Monday 8.15am - 9.00am. **Nathalie Roy** on [0430 286 590](tel:0430286590) or email nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. GRACIAS!



FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS : Now taking enrolments for Term 1 2019 for French classes on TUESDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm **Nathalie Roy** on [0430 286 590](tel:0430286590) or email nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. MERCI!

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TUESDAY

5:30pm – 6:30pm

7th DAN MASTER CHRIS PENNINGTON
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\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN’S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government’s Active Kids program. This program will provide a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.



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THE SNACK SHACK

The Snack Shack Hours are:

Morning 9.00-9.20

Recess 10.50-11.10

Lunch 1.10-1.40

Preferred method of ordering is by using the FLEXISCHOOLS APP, **CUT OFF TIME 8.30AM.**

I would like to apologise to anyone that has had problems ordering over the last 3 Fridays. This has been a technical problem at FLEXISCHOOLS end. They have sent us apology letter stating that they are trying their best to resolve the problem but it's obviously taking longer than they hoped.

I would like to reassure you that if you ever have problems ordering online please send in a note with your kids or pop down to order over counter, we can always do IOU orders if you don't have any cash at home.

Thank you again to all those how have volunteered so far this term, we still have a couple of shifts we require volunteer help with. Can I please ask that you no longer use the Doodle App to change shifts or add yourself, please contact Lyndsay or Sarah directly on our mobiles so we can update rosters. We are finding it very helpful by communicating on the FB year pages and will post updated roster online too.

Wonderful to have a Dad on the roster! Don't forget guys welcome too, send them to us if they get under your feet on their days off.

Please be aware when ordering on FLEXISCHOOLS and over the counter, that we require separate orders (and bags) for Crunch & Sip, Recess and Lunch as these are all prepared and deliver at different times.

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.

Snack Shack Roster for:

Mon 11 Mar	Volunteer Needed
Tues 12 Mar	Jaqui Birchall
Wed 13 Mar	Scott Carrabus, Volunteer Needed
Thur 14 Mar	Volunteer Needed
Fri 15 Mar	Volunteer Needed

Mon 18 Mar	Volunteer Needed
Tue 19 Mar	Volunteer Needed
Wed 20 Mar	Janelle Sykes, Holly Carrabus
Thu 21 Mar	Margaret Bull
Fri 22 Mar	Ali O'Brien

Lyndsay Buening – Canteen Manager
Sarah Randall – Canteen Supervisor

0412 784 884
0423 113 401

Tue, Thur, Fri
Mon & Wed



Calling for volunteers – we need your help!



Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Thursday. This day can be changed if needed

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the office ladies.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability: _____

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Scented Stackable Highlighters



Snowy Origami Set

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If you would like to know more about School Banking please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.

SunSmart Snippet



The simplest way

... to choose a SunSmart hat

A SunSmart hat not only protects the face, head, neck and ears, it can also reduce the amount of UV radiation reaching the eyes by 50%.

CHOOSE a SunSmart hat:

- Broad-brimmed hats
- Bucket hats
- Legionnaire style hats



Baseball caps and sun visors do not protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

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

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3:30 PM - 5-8 Yrs Jazz
4:30 PM - 5-8 Yrs Acrobatics
5:30 PM - 9-11 Yrs Jazz
6:30 PM - 9-11 Yrs Hip Hop

Tuesday

4:00 PM - 5-8 Yrs Contemporary
4:30 PM - 5-8 Yrs Hip Hop
5:00 PM - 5-12 Yrs Tap
5:30 PM - 9-11 Yrs Contemporary
6:30 PM - 9-15 Yrs Acrobatics

Wednesday

10:00 AM - 2-3 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet
10:30 AM - 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Acro
11:00 AM - 4-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz
11:30 AM - 4-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet

Wednesday

4:00 PM - 12 Yrs + Jazz
5:00 PM - 12 Yrs + Hip Hop
6:00 PM - 12 Yrs + Contemporary

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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

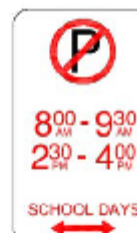
You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

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



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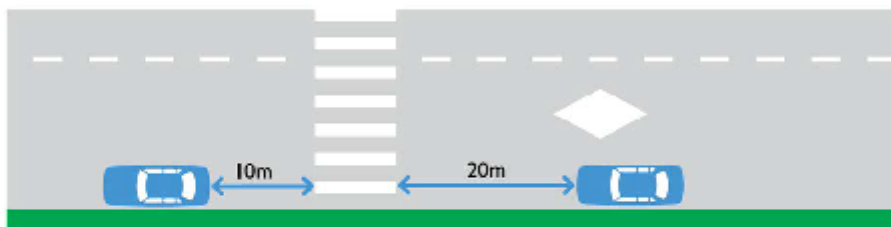
School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community



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:

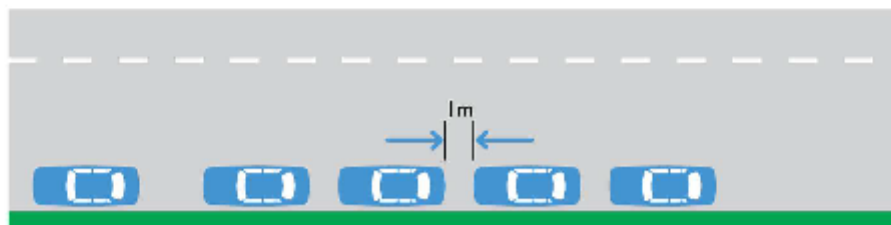
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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.