

Newsletter

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Monday 18th 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 8

Mon 18th

Tue 19th

Wed 20th

Thu 21st

Fri 22nd

Harmony Day Assembly 12.30pm

KHS Sports Day Year 6

NO ASSEMBLY

Week 9

Mon 25th

Tue 26th

Wed 27th

Thu 28th

Fri 29th

Skyworks Planetarium stage 3

PSSA Cricket Knockout game 1

Skyworks Planetarium stage 3

School Photos

School Discos K-2 4.45PM – 5.30PM

Yrs. 3-6 5.45pm – 6.45PM

Sydney North Swimming

Senior Band assembly performance

Principal's Report

Congratulations to the students who represented the school at the Sth Central Coast Zone PSSA Swimming Championships last Tuesday. All students were great representatives for ABPS & many swam PB's. Mr Jarmaine has included a report on the results of our students in this newsletter. Overall we had ten students gain placings in individual events with three of our relay teams gaining placings. Our Jnr Boys Relay team broke the Zone record. Overall, through the efforts of all of our students, we again won the Points Competition for the seventh straight year. We now have 13 students attending the Sydney Nth PSSA Championships on Tuesday 28th March at Homebush.

Our Grandparents' Day will be held on Wednesday 3rd April starting at 11.45am with an assembly in the hall. All students were, on Friday, given an invitation to pass on to their grandparents.

This Friday our Year 6 travel to Kincumber High School to participate in a Sports Day with the high school students along with Year 6 students from the other schools in the Kincumba Learning Community.

A reminder to all stage 3 students that their Skyworks incursion will be held in the hall next Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure that permission notes and payment of \$8 is returned ASAP.

The P&C held their AGM and March meeting last Tuesday evening. I would like to acknowledge the work of the 2018 Executive Paula Jamal, Kelli Mesritz, Laura Day and David Lowbridge along with members of the canteen, uniform and fundraising committees. Congratulations to the following P&C members who were elected to the 2019.

President	Paula Jamal
Secretary	Laura Day
Vice President	David Lowbridge

The position of Treasurer remains unfilled. Nominations, in writing, can be made prior to the next P&C meeting to be held on Monday 8th April. They can be left in the office.

Good luck to the boys' cricket team who participate in their first two rounds of their NSW PSSA Knockout next Monday 25th at Kincumber. They play Kincumber PS in the first game.

Our school photos will be held on Wednesday 27th March. Envelopes with payment can be brought in from next Monday but must be brought in by the Wednesday with the correct money.

Our first SRC organised School Disco will be held next Wednesday 27th March. The K-2 disco will run from 4.45pm to 5.30pm with the Yrs. 3-6 disco from 5.45pm to 6.45pm. The themes are K-2 Animals, Yrs. 3-6 Retro or 80's. Students can come dressed either in theme or in mufti clothes. The cost of entry is \$3 with all money going to the SRC's chosen charity for Term 1 the RSPCA.

Our school will again be a voting venue for this Saturdays NSW Elections. The P&C will be holding fundraisers with a BBQ selling bacon & egg rolls and sausage sandwiches as well as drinks. This will run from the opening of voting at 8.00am through to 1.00pm. Please bring along some money and have breakfast or lunch. If you are able to assist on the bbq for an hour or two please leave your name at the office.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

Swimming Award Recipients



ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS 2019

Congratulations to the nine ABPS students who attended the SCCPSSA and Brisbane Water PSSA Rugby League combined trials last Friday at **Brendan Franklin Oval, Terrigal**. Feedback from the conveners was that the effort, sportsmanship and behaviour from all trailers was outstanding.

Congratulations to the following ABPS students who have been selected to represent the SCCPSSA/Brisbane Waters PSSA on Wednesday 27th March at the Sydney North PSSA trials.

UNDER 11'S	OPENS
Ryder Behrens	Archie Mesritz
Kai Gee	Darcy Smith
	Ryder Kasun
	Johnny Mitchell

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

KM	Ivy Huggart, William George-Davidson	3/4V	Josh Lyons, Toby O'Brien
KS	Harry Sheridan, Arwen Probst	4B	Obi Sinodinos, Jett Taylor
KT	Phoebe McKinnon, Hudson Douglass	4W	Silas Allen, Taj Knight
1C	Kenzie Johnson, Mason Mills	5/6A	Riley Bowtell, Amalia Casey
1G	Olive Morriss, Savannah Fisher	5/6D	Will Guz, Avalon Pitcher
1R	Poppie Graham, Zai Gunewardene	5/6F	Sienna Smith, Brighton McGrath
2B	Finn Casey, Louie Jardine	5/6J	Zac McKay, Ruby Barry
2D	Zac Batty, Soraya Mathieson	5/6M	Callum Bucknell, James Bowmaker
2S	Lisa Hechter, Tyler Hudson		
3A	Elijah Cohen, Cooper Thomson		
3H	Phoebe Waters, Remy Nyman	LIBRARY	Riley Coleman, Jem Stead

P&C News

Last week we held our AGM. Please find attached our President Report for 2018. We had some new members join us which is great to see. All positions were declared open and elections were held with the following outcome:-

President:- Paula Jamal

Vice President:- David Lowbridge

Secretary:- Laura Day

Unfortunately the position of Treasurer was not filled so Kelli will be our Acting Treasurer until next month's meeting when we hope to fill the position.

Executive Members: Taya Van Haren, Kelli Mesritz, Gazwa Rignall, Emma Carroll, Deirdre Flanagan and Jacinta Campbell

Canteen Committee: Lyndsay Buening, Paula Jamal, Treasurer(TBC)

Uniform Shop Committee: Jo Newman, Paula Jamal, Treasurer(TBC)

Mothers Day and Fathers Day Stall Coordinator: Gazwa Rignall

STATE ELECTIONS BBQ

We will hold a BBQ on Saturday morning at the school and are looking for some volunteers to help out. If you can spare an hour on Saturday between 8am and 1pm it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Paula on 0405497429 if you can assist.

If you have any queries or would like to offer suggestions or raise concerns with our P&C please feel free to contact us through email avocabeachpandc@gmail.com or contact Paula on 0405497429. Please like and follow us on our P&C Facebook Page.

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).

Please Note that there will be no K-6 assembly on Friday this week.

Avoca Beach Community Anzac Day Dawn Service

Could students interested in representing the school at the Avoca Beach ANZAC day dawn service please register their names with Ms Fyffe. Our school representatives will be singing in a small combined choir with Kincumber High School students. It is a lovely service and the students are always extremely proud to be involved. They will be required to rehearse at school during lunchtime in Week 9, and again at the ABSLSC on a date to be advised (during the school holidays). Selected students will be required to arrive at the Surf Club 30 minutes prior to the dawn service on Thursday 25th April. Detailed information will be sent home prior to the school holidays. Please be aware that this is not an official school event and parental supervision is required for the duration of the out of school rehearsal and the Dawn Service. If your child is interested AND you are able to attend, please encourage them to put their name down.

PBL WEEK 7

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when playing on concrete areas. Students have recognised the importance of being in the correct areas with teacher supervision when playing throughout the day. Our school expectations require students to be responsible and always walk on concrete surfaces. Students are demonstrating respectful behaviour by sharing the space and performing their personal best by playing fair.

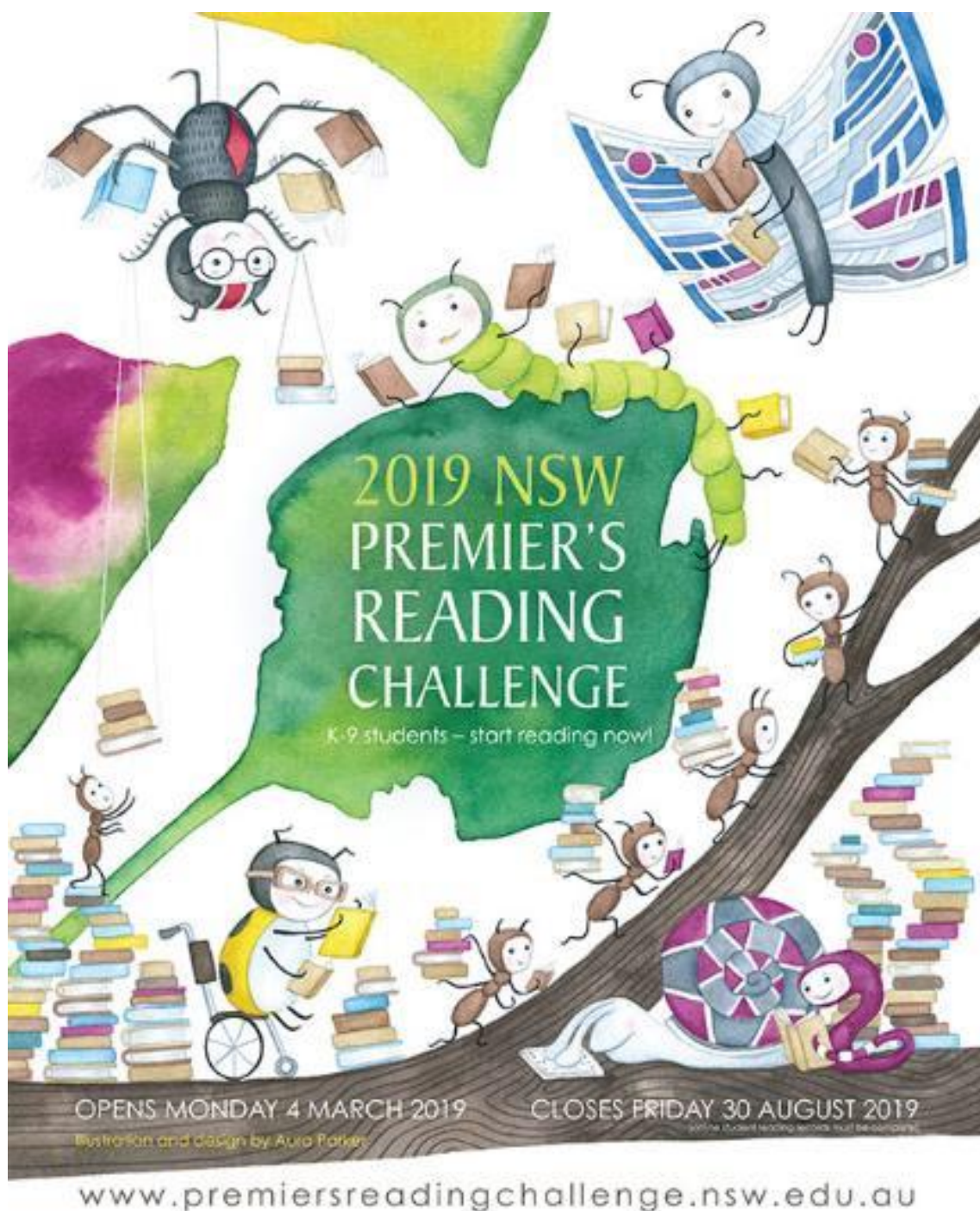
CONCRETE
(Basketball, Handball, COLA, Asphalt)

RESPECTFUL
Share space

RESPONSIBLE
Walk

PERSONAL BEST
Play fair

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME



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The Premier's Reading Challenge has now opened. Please refer to the attached flyer or website via this link <https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/library/premier-s-reading-challenge.html> for further information on how to help your child complete the challenge.

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!



Terral Physie

Dance classes for girls and ladies of all ages from 3 years. Classes held at Terrigal on Mondays and Thursdays.



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All enquiries to Melinda on 0412004397 or twphysie@hotmail.com or visit our website for further information and to register online.

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TUESDAY

5:30pm – 6:30pm

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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 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 who 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.

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 delivered at different times.

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

Snack Shack Roster for:

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
Mon 25 Mar	Emma Bucknell
Tue 26 Mar	Elize Mackie
Wed 27 Mar	Alexis Clark
Thu 28 Mar	Fi Currie
Fri 29 Mar	Jaqui Birchall

Lyndsay Buening – Canteen Manager

0412 784 884

Tue, Thur, Fri

Sarah Randall – Canteen Supervisor

0423 113 401

Mon & Wed



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.




The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our interactive **lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

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J&B DANCE

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Classes Held at Terrigal Basketball Stadium
Classes from \$6 - Try your First Week FREE!

Monday

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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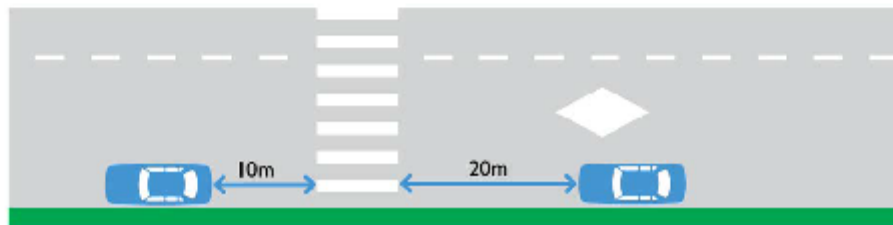


School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

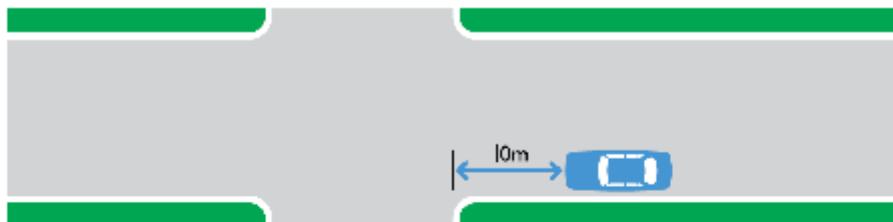
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

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:

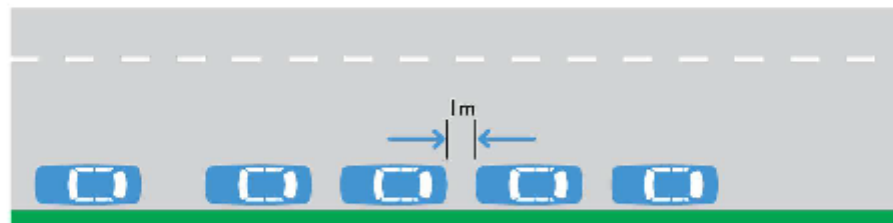
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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.