

Newsletter

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Monday 1st April, 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 10

Mon 1st Boys Cricket Knockout Stage 3
Tue 2nd
Wed 3rd Grandparent's Day
11.45am – 2.00pm
Thu 4th
Fri 5th SCC PSSA Rugby Union Trials
String performance @ Assembly
12.30pm

Week 11

Mon 8th
Tue 9th P&C Meeting 7.00pm
Wed 10th
Thu 11th Scripture Easter Assembly 9.30am
Fri 12th PBL Rewards from 2pm
Last day of Term 1

Principal's Report

This Wednesday we will be holding our annual Grandparents Day. This is an opportunity for our students to invite their grandparents or other significant older adults in their life to school. The day will begin with a short performance in the hall starting at 11.45am. Grandparents can then visit their grandchildren's classrooms up until lunchtime. At lunchtime there will be a BBQ, drinks, a cake stall and there will be books that can be purchased and donated to the library. We will look forward to welcoming our grandparents to our school.

On Friday our new multipurpose room was delivered. It is sited in the area between the hall and The Round Drive. Over the coming weeks the services will be connected and it will be painted internally & new carpet & vinyl laid. We are hopeful that it will be ready for use at the beginning of Term 2. I thank the P&C for their financial assistance in purchasing the building for the school.

The April meeting of the P&C has been changed to Tuesday 9th April due to the availability of the members of the executive. The meeting will be held in the staffroom beginning at 7.00pm. All parents and community members are welcome.

Last week we had a number of students attend Sydney Nth PSSA trials in Rugby League and Hockey. Congratulations to Millie Parker (girls Hockey) and Archie Mesritz (12yrs Rugby League) who were selected in the Sydney Nth teams to participate in the NSW PSSA Championships in Term 2. Millie will be travelling to Bathurst whilst Archie will be travelling to Penrith. Well done to all of the students who were selected to attend the trials.

On Thursday of last week we had 13 students travel to Homebush to compete in the Sydney Nth PSSA Swimming Championships as part of the Sth Central Coast Zone team. All of the students put in a great effort swimming against very strong opposition.

Cross Country notes have been sent out to all families and I would ask that the note is returned by the end of this term. Our Cross Country carnival will be held on Friday 3rd May (Week 1 Term 2).

A reminder that if you are purchasing goods from Rebel for the winter sports season if you mention our school you receive a 5% discount and the school receives a 5% rebate for sporting equipment.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

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

KM	Hope Newton, Johnny Hurrell	3H	Tane Rangi, Lilly Folbigg
KS	Mia Choba, Frankie Drinkwater	3/4V	Jasper Bennett, Lennox Portelli
KT	Pippa Blakely, Maui Rangi	4B	Jaggar Curnow, Cohen Wilson
1C	Sanden Mitchell, Georgia Bryant	4W	Lola Patterson, Gabe Roberts
1G	Isabelle Slinkard, Anders Toft	5/6A	Jack Folbigg, Poppy Noone
1R	Arlo Lamshed, Carter Rodgers	5/6D	Bailey Penn, Kane Peterson-Munro
2B	Chloe Stewart, Jack Verhagen	5/6F	Zach Wilson, Taylah Rhodes
2D	Jasmine Youssef, Saxon Randall	5/6J	Tom Ninness, Annie Lowbridge
2S	Teagan Campbell, Matilda Harvey	5/6M	Jacob Kellock, Iggy Senior
3A	Eli Boys-Smith, Charlotte Coleman		

School Band 2019

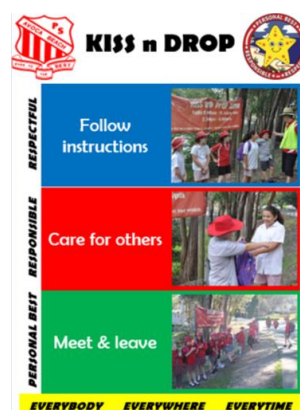
If you are enthused from watching the school band perform last Friday and are in Years 3 - 6, you too can join! A copy of the Expression of Interest is attached to this newsletter. Notes must be returned to Mrs Coleman by Wednesday of Week 11.



PBL WEEK 10

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when leaving school via Kiss and Drop.

Our school expectations require students to be respectful when leaving the school via Kiss and Drop by waiting for and following teacher instructions. Students are responsible by caring for peers, parents, siblings, pedestrians and teachers. Students have recognised the importance of doing their personal best by being alert and ready to go.



5 Lands Photography Workshop

On Tuesday 19th March, students from Stage 3 participated in the 5 Lands Photography Workshop. With a professional photographer as their guide, they explored our school environment through the lens of a camera. The creativity of our students and the images they captured were impressive. Each student will choose one of their photographs to display at Copacabana Surf Club on Saturday 22nd June, as part of this year's 5 Lands Walk.



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.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS – EASTER EGG DONATIONS

This Easter we are asking all families to donate one Easter egg per family to our Community Connections. Some of these eggs will be donated to families in need this Easter and other eggs will be used to make Easter raffle baskets. Raffle tickets will be sold each morning next week (week 11) under the COLA for \$1 each or 3 for \$2 and the raffle will be drawn at the assembly on Friday 12th April.

All Easter eggs should be given to the classroom teacher by Monday 8th April (week 11).

Tell Them From Me student feedback survey (Term 1, 2019)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 4th April and 12th April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Wednesday 3rd April**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING COURSE

The Triple P Positive Parenting course is a program for all families that enhances parents and carers knowledge, skills and confidence in raising their children. The course assists parents and carers to develop effective strategies for promoting their children's development and deal with common behaviour and developmental challenges. It also promotes the development of protective and nurturing environments for children and prevents or reduces the severity of behavioural, emotional and developmental difficulties in children.



Small changes,
big differences.

**FREE Triple P Primary School Age
Group Program**
Facilitated by **Central Coast Family Support Services Inc**
Come along and learn from the program and each other

**Be the Best Parent You can be....
With Triple P – Positive Parenting
Program**

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday concerns. Families NSW is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 2-12 years.

Venue: Avoca Beach Public School,
51A The Strand Drive, Avoca Beach
When: 5 Friday sessions in Term 2, 2019;
**17th, 24th, 31st May,
7th and 14th June 2019**
Time: 9:30am – 11:30am

Bookings Essential!
To register for this group, please
call 4340 1585 or email
ecfsa@ecfss.com.au

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www.triplep.net

2019 NSW
PREMIER'S
READING
CHALLENGE
K-9 students – start reading now!

OPENS MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019 CLOSING FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019
Illustration and design by Auro Parker

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

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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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Don't forget we swap to our winter uniform in Term 2. As always, you can order additional uniform via Flexi schools but if you need to try uniform on, the uniform shop will be open **twice in the final week of Term 1**.

(Cash only if you are purchasing directly from the shop)

OPENING TIMES	Monday 8 th April	8.30am to 9.30am
	Thursday 11 th April	2.45pm to 3.45pm

Full details of our uniform requirements can be found on our website, under the P&C tab. Flexi school orders placed before Wednesday 10th April will be processed and distributed to the classroom on Thursday 11th April.

Best Regards
Jo Newman

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.

It's time to enrol in the French and Spanish Club for next Term again!

Students have Fun Learning a New Language and Culture plus:

- Improve memory
- Increase attention span
- Increase cognitive function and problem solving abilities
- Learn about another culture
- Make new friends



FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS : Now taking enrolments for Term 2 2019 for French classes on TUESDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Nathalie Roy on 0430 286 590 or email nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. MERCI!



SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS : Now taking enrolments for Term 2 2019 for French classes on Monday 8.15am - 9.00am

Nathalie Roy on 0430 286 590 or email nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. GRACIAS!

EAST COAST TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

Active Kids Vouchers welcome

Membership Package Includes:

- Taekwondo uniform
- One month training
- Student Insurance
- TKD introductory DVD
(Conditions apply. Limited offer)

COPACABANA PUBLIC SCHOOL

TUESDAY

5:30pm – 6:30pm

7th DAN MASTER CHRIS PENNINGTON
0416 102 487



School Uniform Alterations.
Lives locally
Phone Nikki **0419296691**

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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.

Don't forget we have a wide variety of dishes to choose from so the kids can try something from different nationalities every day of the week!

Indian Monday Buttered Chicken

Chinese Tuesday San Choy Bow

Mexican Wednesday Nachos

Japanese Thursday Sushi

All of these dishes are made fresh in the canteen using the best quality meat from our local butcher Avoca Beach Butchery. (Sushi supplied by Tokyo Sushi) Why not get them to try something new. Nothing is spicy hot just mild herb and spice flavours.

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 1 Apr	Liz Hayes
Tue 2 Apr	Michelle Tarawithi
Wed 3 Apr	Susan Harvey, Harriett Ritchie
Thu 4 Apr	Caroline Jardine
Fri 5 Apr	Sarah Minor
Mon 8 Apr	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED
Tues 9 Apr	Vanessa Maslin
Wed 10 Apr	Amanda Howells
Thu 11 Apr	Sarah Minor, Maureen Johnson
Fri 12 Apr	Jacqui Birchall, Suzie Hunter

Lyndsay Buening – Canteen Manager

0412 784 884

Tue, Thur, Fri

Sarah Randall – Canteen Supervisor

0423 113 401

Mon & Wed



PATONGA BEACH EASTER FETE



EASTER SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 2019

PATONGA HALL * BRISK STREET * PATONGA
9.00 am - 1.00pm



devonshire teas
chocolate wheel
market stall
cakes
books
gifts



.sausage sizzle
gifts
beauty products
bric a brac
handicrafts
plants



J&B DANCE

ENROL NOW FOR 2019!

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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KIDS CLUB

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

sunday 14 april
10am to 12pm
\$15; ages 4-14

easter art + craft : easter
get crafty and join us to make easter eggs, easter cards, easter hats and your very own easter egg basket! Includes craft supplies + poppers + snacks. stay on for lunch!

monday 15 april
10am to 12pm
\$15; all ages

movie by the beach : hop
kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place!
includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit and pretzel snack cup

tuesday 16 april
10am to 12pm
\$15; all ages

movie by the beach : peter rabbit
kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place!
includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit and pretzel snack cup

tuesday 16 april
2pm to 4pm
\$40; all ages

the great easter tea party
bookings essential for our magical day of easter fun with a delightful high tea grazing table, sweet treats, savoury delights, easter egg hunt for adults and kids alike!

wednesday 17 april
10am to 12pm
\$15; all ages

movie by the beach : the endless summer
kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place!
includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit, pretzels. stay on for lunch!

thursday 18 april
10am to 12pm
free, all ages

groovy easter disco + egg hunt
join us for a super fun egg hunt and disco at our house. bring your own basket and search our venue for treats galore! stay on for lunch after!

thursday 18 april
3pm to 5pm
\$15; ages 5-12

easter art + craft
get crafty and join us to make easter eggs, easter cards, easter hats and your very own easter egg basket! Includes craft supplies + poppers + snacks.

tuesday 23 april
10am to 12pm
\$15; all ages

movie by the beach : incredibles 2
kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place!
includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit and pretzel snack cup.

wednesday 24 april
10am to 12pm
\$15; all ages

movie by the beach : the endless summer 2
kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place!
includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit, pretzels. stay on for lunch!

thursday 25 april
3pm to 5pm
\$20; all ages

make your own herb garden
join us to decorate your own pots, followed by planting your very own herb garden to watch grow and enjoy at home! includes fruit juice + snacks.

friday 26 april
3pm to 5pm
\$20; all ages

make your own bath salts
get crafty and make some great bath salts, cards and bookmarks for yourself or as great gifts for those you love! includes fruit juice + snacks.

- ♥ parents are asked to kindly stay for the duration for children aged 2-5 years old. relax on our deck!
- ♥ on wednesday to sunday activities, our bar and restaurant open from 12pm so feel free to stay on for lunch!
- ♥ bookings are essential so we can set up places, food and materials to maximise the fun for all!
- ♥ to book, go to : www.stickytickets.com.au/avocasurfhouse/events : or phone 0422843065 to pay cash on day

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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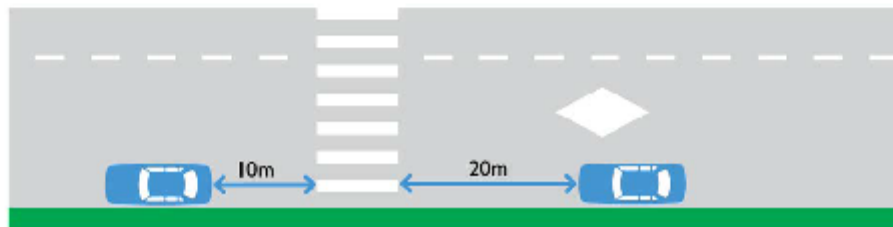
School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community



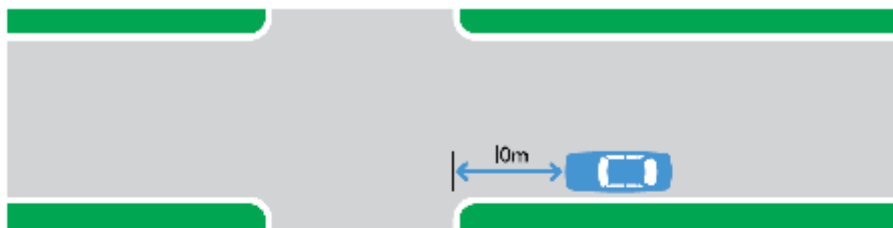
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

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:

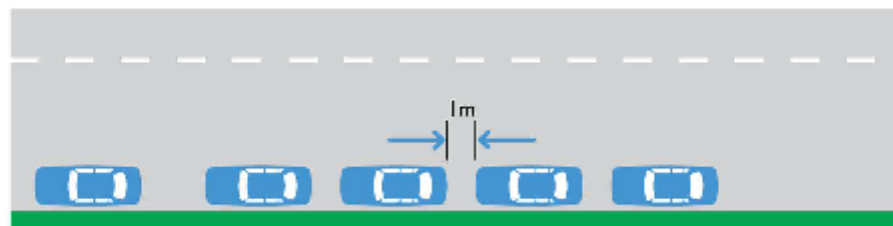
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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.